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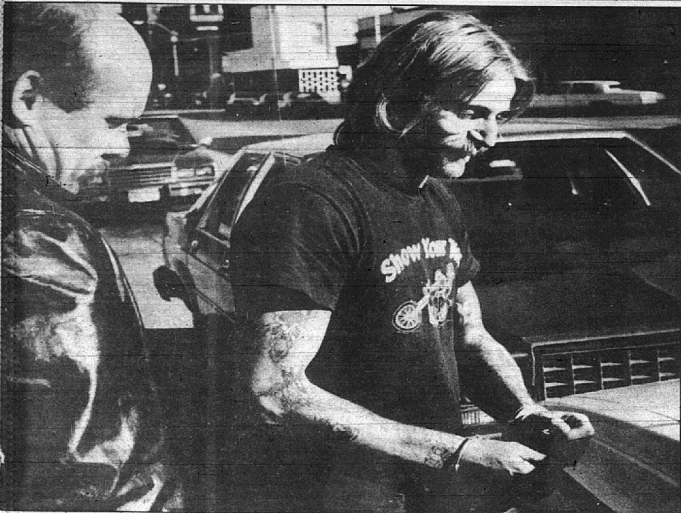
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CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY: Gene H. Arnett, 29, is led from Granite City Hall on Monday afternoon by Detective Jeff Parker after Arnett's arraignment before Associate Judge Wendell Durr. Arnett is being held on \$250,000 bond on charges of attempted murder, armed robbery and armed violence in connection with the Clark service station robbery Nov. 19. Attendant Michael Snodgrass, Fairmont City, was shot in the back with a shotgun during the holdup.

Police make arrest in highway sniping

By Georgeann McGee
and Bill Bagby
Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — Gene Herman Arnett, an unemployed 29-year-old parolee, was charged today with the murder of a college student, the only fatality in a rash of road shootings that has plagued area highways since late October.

At a press conference Tuesday, Madison County Deputy State's Attorney Randy Massey said Arnett was being charged with two counts of first degree murder in the shotgun slaying of

Todd Scrum, 21, 9 Mercer Drive. Scrum was shot in the head early Oct. 24 while driving west on Interstate 270, north of Granite City.

Also attending the conference were Dick Allen, Madison County state's attorney, and Granite City Police Chief Robert Astorian.

On Monday, Arnett was arraigned in Granite City on charges of attempted murder, armed robbery and armed violence in the Nov. 19 wounding of a Michael Snodgrass, the 20-year-old attendant at the Clark

Service Station, Washington Avenue and Nameoki Road.

Snodgrass was shot in the back by a shotgun blast after he was asked to open the station's cash register. Detective Sgt. Don Knight, Granite City Police Department, confirmed Tuesday a 20-gauge shotgun had been used in the robbery. Snodgrass is listed in critical but stable condition at an area hospital.

Arnett was taken into custody after midnight Nov. 21 in the Kirkpatrick Homes housing complex and had been held at the

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Arnett charged with shooting Clark attendant

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Gene Arnett sat with hands folded in the City Hall courtroom Monday. Arnett is a medium-built man with sandy brown hair hanging to his shoulders, a thin goatee and a thick mustache. He wore a black T-shirt emblazoned with an obscenity; blue jeans; tennis shoes; handcuffs; and shackles.

Both arms were wallpapered with blue tattoos — the right arm displayed a dagger, a skull wearing a top hat and other death symbols; a fire-breathing dragon stretched down the left arm.

Guarded by Granite City Police Sgt. Roy Koberna and Detective Jeff Parker, Arnett was directed to stand before Madison County Associate Judge Wendell Durr. The judge read the charges of attempted murder, armed violence and armed robbery.

Arnett is accused of using a shotgun at 3:15 a.m. Nov. 19, to shoot Michael Snodgrass, 20, Fairmont City, in the back during the robbery of the Clark station, 3051 Washington Ave. Snodgrass, a station attendant, on the morning of Nov. 19 underwent surgery at an area hospital. He was listed in critical, but stable condition Tuesday.

Unmarried, unemployed, owning a 1976 Plymouth, Arnett was asked if he could pay the \$250,000 bail.

"No way," Arnett told Durr. When the arraignment concluded, Arnett was followed by reporters and cameramen to the police car, waiting on Niedringhaus Avenue.

Arnett sat in the back of the car, staring out at those who stared in. A TV reporter knelt on the curb beside Arnett's window.

"Do you have anything at all to say, sir?" the reporter asked. Arnett pointed at the man and pulled the trigger of an imaginary shotgun.

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Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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Pick 4 Game: 1489

75 years ago

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1912
State's Attorney Frank Gillham isn't giving the stink factory men more time to make fertilizer and grease. He is keeping the officers of the unpopular Great Western Chemical Corp. plant in court explaining why the obnoxious plant is in this county instead of St. Louis where it belongs.

Trivia

What famous Granite City founder was a Missouri congressman?

See Page 8A

Elected post could be cut

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A temporary replacement is filling what could be a temporary city post.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he did not know if a permanent replacement would be named for Nick Petrillo, city treasurer, who died Nov. 16.

'We're looking into whether we need a city treasurer.'

Mayor Von Dee Cruse

The acting treasurer is Gail Valle, Petrillo's assistant. She was named to the position for 30 days starting Nov. 17.

"There's been some talk about eliminating the job," Cruse said. "We're looking into whether we need a city treasurer."

Cruse said the treasurer's office serves a bill-collecting function that may be more efficiently operated if merged with the comptroller's office. He said the comptroller's office can handle the merger and the treasurer's staff would likely remain employed by the city.

"Now is the time to see if this is possible. If it's possible, we'll consider it," Cruse said.

Cruse said there are legal questions involved in eliminating the elected job of treasurer, including how to abolish an elected position. There is also concern about what to do with Petrillo's other job — Granite City Township tax collector. Cruse said City Attorney Mark Goldenberg is studying the legal issues.

Cruse said it was hard for him to deal with the idea of eliminating the position because of his friendship with Petrillo.

"He was my friend for 40 years. This has been difficult. But we've got to be realistic," he said.

As treasurer, Petrillo was paid about \$30,000 a year. He had been treasurer and township tax collector since 1977.

Fourth Ward Alderwoman Sharon Perjak said she would oppose abolishing the treasurer job. She said if changes are made, the comptroller's office should be put under the treasurer's office to insure public accountability.

Perjak said she would feel more comfortable with the city's finances being controlled by an elected treasurer rather than by a mayoral appointee.

She said that during the term of former Mayor Paul Schuler, control of city finances was taken from the treasurer.

That move was a mistake, she said.

If the job is maintained, a treasurer will be elected in April 1989.

Price will back Mansfield in 21st Congressional race

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — U.S. Rep. Mel Price, D-Belleville, Tuesday he is supporting his side, Mike Mansfield, in the Democratic primary race for the 21st Congressional District seat.

Price said he would make no endorsements in the primary race between Mansfield, St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello and Madison County Auditor Pete Fields. Bob Gaffner, R-Greenville, has announced he will run in the Republican primary.

On Tuesday, Price said he decided to back Mansfield after becoming convinced Mansfield was a serious candidate.

"I'm going to support him (Mansfield)," Price said. "He's done a good job and there's no reason not to."

Mansfield said the support is not the same as an endorsement

'I'm going to support him. He's done a good job and there's no reason not to.'

—U.S. Rep. Mel Price
discussing Mike Mansfield

because that term hasn't been put in writing by Price for the public. But Mansfield said Price's backing will help because a lot of people look to Mel for advice, Mansfield said.

Price said Mansfield knows how to do the work of a congressman, that he knows the people in Washington and has a good reputation with them.

"He certainly has the experience," Price said.

Mansfield planned to leave Washington today to return to

his home in Belleville. He will begin campaigning full time.

Fields said Tuesday that Price's backing of Mansfield will help Mansfield, because, he said, "I think Mel Price has deep and immense respect for loyal voters in this district."

Fields said he did not know if it would mean he or Costello would suffer from Price's support for Mansfield, but the support surprised Fields because he expected Mansfield would be fully endorsed.

"How could he (Price) do anything else, really?" Fields asked. "He owes it to the man (Mansfield) ... I was always sure he was going to get it (the endorsement) anyway."

On WRYT-AM radio, Glen Carbon, Price said he was endorsing Mansfield, but Price's office later said he was supporting but not endorsing Mansfield.

Costello could not be reached Tuesday afternoon for comment.

Vote chart

Report on area's representatives voting on issues in Washington

WASHINGTON — Here are the votes of senators and local representatives on major legislation in Congress this week. A "Y" means the member voted for the measure; an "N" means the member voted against the measure; an "A" means the member did not vote.

Senate votes:

1) Housing

The Senate, 57-43, did not waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the conference report on the two-year, \$30 billion housing authorization bill. The bill returns to conference for reductions. The White House said the bill would cost \$38 billion. At least 60 senators must agree to waive the budget act in order for the bill to come to the floor. (S 825)

Dixon (D-Y)

Simon (D-Y)

2) Defense authorizations

The Senate approved, 86-9, the conference report on the 1988 Department of Defense authorization bill that would provide up to \$296 billion for fiscal 1988 defense spending. The House earlier approved the report which now goes to the White House for presidential approval or veto. (HR 1748)

Dixon (D-Y)

Simon (D-A)

House votes:

1) Hatch Act

The House approved, 305-112, a bill that would allow federal employees to participate in partisan politics. Under present law — the Hatch Act — federal employees are forbidden from campaigning. (HR 3400)

Durbin (D-Y)

Gray (D-Y)

Price (D-Y)

2) Defense authorizations

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Durbin (D-N)

Gray (D-Y)

Price (D-Y)

3) Military assistance

The House approved, 235-186, an amendment to the International Security and Development Act that would reduce outlays for military assistance to foreign countries by \$83 million, from \$1.3 billion to \$950 million.

Durbin (D-Y)

Gray (D-Y)

Price (D-N)

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Bell gives back money

Illinois Bell, the Office of Public Counsel and the Cook County states' attorney on Nov. 17 asked the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve a plan that would give 800,000 Illinois Bell customers on their December bills. The amount totals \$10 million.

Residential customers would receive a one-time \$8.15 credit. Business customers would receive a \$21.34 credit for each line.

Illinois Bell also agreed to rate reductions in 1988 and 1989 of about \$26 million.

The plan filed Nov. 17 represents results of negotiations requested by the ICC on Oct. 28 to resolve the issue of how to give customers benefits of a lower federal tax rate.

The Tax Reform act of 1986 reduced the federal corporate tax rate from 46 percent to 34 percent effective July 1, prompting review of the impact on utility companies throughout the country.

In a petition with the ICC on Oct. 1, Illinois Bell had requested that its customers out-

side northeastern Illinois receive a \$6 million credit on their bills to reflect the company's savings from tax reform.

The company would reduce company depreciation expenses by \$31 million and give that amount to customers statewide. Depreciation expenses are used to replace and modernize equipment.

The credit would total \$4 million.

"Although this reduction is more than the amount of tax savings experienced by the company, we agreed as part of this settlement not to seek a rate increase," said Fred K. Konrad, an Illinois Bell assistant vice president.

"Illinois Bell has a long history of working with consumer groups, and we are pleased to have reached an agreement on this issue."

Credit union ranked 22nd in state

Granite City Steel Employees Federal Credit Union, is ranked 22nd among the state's 100 largest in assets, according to figures submitted to the Illinois Credit Union League, primary trade association for credit unions operating in Illinois.

There were 1,051 credit unions in the state. Combined, they had assets of \$7,310,119,210, savings of \$6,843,193,846, and loans outstanding of \$3,178,558,768. Membership in Illinois credit unions exceeded 2 million people.

The figures were derived from reports submitted to the National Credit Union Administration.



That's Entertainment

COOLIDGE SWING CHOIR: Coolidge Junior High School students sing for Chapter 1340 AARP members at their Nov. 11 membership meeting.

Consider pets when making holiday plans

By Sandy Ganz
Staff affiliate

The holiday season is fast approaching. Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day households will be filled with the excitement of sizable gatherings and gift giving.

Before all the festivities begin, let's give a few moments of thought to how our pets will fit into these hectic scenes. A bit of advanced planning and knowledge can save an emergency visit to your veterinarian's office.

You would be surprised at how many hazards confront our pets at this time of year, beginning with the Thanksgiving turkey. Turkey bones, like chicken bones, splinter easily and can become lodged in a pet's throat, causing severe injury.

While you remember not to offer pets turkey or let them get chocolate and chocolate candy can be fatal if consumed in quantity. It contains a caffeine-like substance, theobromine, which can cause excitability and

vomiting followed by seizures and death.

Holiday plants and Christmas decorations can attract the attention and imagination of pets, yet be dangerous to them. Plants such as Jerusalem cherry, poinsettia, holly, bittersweet and mistletoe are poisonous. Mistletoe berries are particularly toxic to pets and small children causing vomiting, cramps, diarrhea and breathing difficulties.

It is a good idea to place holiday decorations in a room that is off-limits to pets. Easily shattered shining balls and ornament hooks on Christmas trees are obviously dangerous. Hanging ornaments, tinsel or angel's hair are tempting toys, too. They can be eaten and become lodged in a pet's throat or lower digestive tract.

Electric cords and lights on the tree can shock or burn animals if they play with them. It is important to realize that a dog or cat urinating on the tree could possibly create a short circuit.

cut and endanger the entire family.

In a more positive vein, plan ahead. Set aside a quiet corner of the house, during this season, where your pet can escape the commotion.

If you will be shopping for holiday gifts for your critters, consider purchasing a cozy sweater for a short-haired pet. Cat furniture that has a place to hide, a platform to survey the world from on high and a scratching post, makes a great gift for your favorite feline.

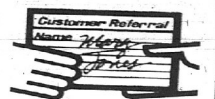
A highly recommended gift is a pet carrier for when your pet travels in your car. Once you have owned and used a crate or other suitable carrier, you will never let a dog or cat ride loose again. They provide a safe place for a pet, also keeping it away from the driver or obstructing the driver's vision. When purchased in a size appropriate to the particular animal, the crate should be just large enough for an adult pet to stand erect and easily turn around.

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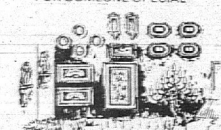
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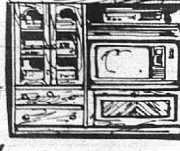
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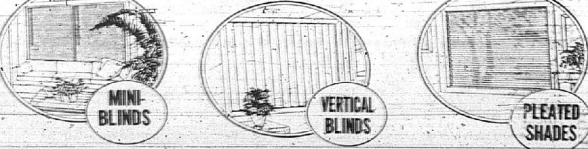


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Remembering Kennedy's assassination

Alas, Camelot

By JACK VENTIMIGLIA

"Then Arthur with his best knights about him swept out of the gates of the power and caught his enemies in their tents and bore down on them, striking to right and left, Arthur led them and fought fiercely and so well that his knights, seeing his strength and skill, took courage and confidence from him and charged into the fight with redoubled strength."

The Acts of King Arthur
—John Steinbeck

It is Nov. 22, 1963: a good day for the president. His political luck appears on the upturn.

The sun is bright, and cheering crowds line Main Street as the black Lincoln convertible slowly passes. There is no indication here in Dallas of the inroads being made by Republicans in Texas. The president could win Texas and the nation again in '64, and Camelot could continue another term.

As the motorcade turns right on Houston Street, Texas Gov. John Connally's wife, Nellie, turns to the president and says with a smile, "You sure can't say Dallas doesn't love you, Mr. President."

"No you can't," he replies.

The Lincoln turns left onto Elm Street, moving at 11.2 miles per hour. Below, crowds are cheering, but there is silent anticipation on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. An employee of the depository holds a bolt-action Mannlicher-Carcano rifle. The \$12.78 mail-order weapon is fitted with a telescopic sight. The former U.S. Marine takes aim.

Even as the victim is sighted, there is movement across the street on the grassy knoll. Perhaps another weapon is aimed at the president.

The car is 15.5 seconds from the safety of an overpass.

The president raises his hand to wave to a five-year-old boy at 12:30 p.m. (CST). There is a sound, like automobile backfire. Then another, and perhaps a third.

The president is struck by the first bullet, which reportedly enters the back of his neck, bruises his lung, rips his windpipe, exits his throat, then passes through Gov. Connally's back, his chest, right wrist and left thigh. It is not a fatal wound for either man.

Another bullet strikes the president. As Abraham Zapruder's film so vividly records, the president's skull is shattered.

In a later interview, Mrs. Connally states, "I have read stories where I screamed and he (the governor) screamed and all these things. There was no screaming in that horrible car. It was just a silent, terrible drive to Parkland Hospital."

At 1 p.m., the obvious is made official. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the nation's 35th president, is dead.

Moments after the president's arrival at Parkland Hospital, Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas) tells reporters, "Gentlemen, this has been a day of horror. Then, turning away, he whispers, "Excalibur has sunk beneath the waves."

LAMENTATIONS

There was great waiting for the president, and great tribute.

On the day of the assassination, Illinois' Al Stevenson, then U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said, "All of us who know him will bear the grief of his death to the day of our own and all men, everywhere who love peace and justice and freedom will bow their heads."

He later added, "Like the ancient prophets, President Kennedy loved the people enough to warn them of their errors. And the man who loves his country best will hold it to its highest standards. He made us proud to be Americans."

A few days later, speaking at the annual Freedom House dinner, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro Baptist integration leader, praised "the responsible and statesmanlike leadership of the civil rights movement" under the fallen president's leadership.

Hundreds of thousands were at the Capitol to view the president's flag-draped coffin, while millions more saw the funeral on television. The somber



SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY makes a presidential campaign stop in October 1960 at Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 on Broadway in Venice after a stop at the Bellemeade Village Shopping Center.

funeral procession slowly moved from St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Cathedral to Arlington National Cemetery. Standing before his father's coffin, three-year-old John Jr. looked up at his mother. He released Jacqueline's hand. And then, perhaps giving the most moving tribute of all, the three-year-old's right hand suddenly shot up in a smart salute.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

Even in the midst of grief, questions regarding how such an event could have happened were raised. It seemed so impossible.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, later to head the much-questioned Warren Commission, may have had this very thing on his mind when on Nov. 25, 1963, he said, "What moved some misguided wretch to do this horrible deed may never be known to us, but we do know that such acts are commonly stimulated by forces of hatred and malice, such as today are eating their way into the bloodstream of American life."

Indeed, the motives of Lee Harvey Oswald may never truly be ascertained. Even the "fact" that Oswald committed the assassination remains in question for some.

Oswald told police interrogators, "I haven't shot anybody." And, displaying sense one might think peculiar for a lone-nut assassin, he said shooting the president would be illogical since the vice president would simply carry out the fallen president's policies.

Within moments following the statement, while in the Dallas jail garage, Oswald himself was assassinated by Jack (Rubenstein) Ruby.

With questions remaining unanswered because of Oswald's death, the Warren Commission was formed on Nov. 29, 1963 to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy.

On Sept. 24, 1963, the Commission's investigation concluded. Little more, it seems from the critics' voices, can be considered factual about the Commission's findings.

The Commission reported Oswald committed the assassination, he acted alone, there was no evidence of foreign or domestic conspiracy, no relationship existed between Oswald and Ruby, and one bullet likely injured both the president and the governor.

Even people in government didn't seem satisfied with those results. The 95th Congress, having become concerned with questions about the assassinations of Sen. Robert Kennedy and Dr. King, formed the House Select Committee on Assassinations. The Select Committee, among its other functions, re-examined the president's murder.

Many persons thought to have pertinent information regarding the president's assassination were dead when the investigation was reopened, and some were murdered during the investigation. The Select Committee could not find a smoking gun.

The House Select Committee ruled Oswald probably didn't act alone.

However, during the investigation, the Select Committee heard testimony from Mark R. Weiss and Ernest Ashkenazy, computer scientists at New York's Queens College. Their examination of a sound recording made during the president's murder indicated that it would have taken two men to fire so quickly.

Based partly on testimony regarding the recording, the Select Committee found there was a "high probability" Oswald did not act alone.

The conclusion was later disputed.

Though the Select Committee suggests a second assassin acted with Oswald, theories of who killed the president — and why — remain. Through the years there have been many theories advanced. Some are plainly ridiculous, some interesting, and at least one has been undeniably disproved.

Part of the disproved theory, advanced by Michael Eddows, author of *The Oswald Files*, is that an Oswald look-alike was actually buried in his coffin. This was proven false when, on Oct. 5, 1962, the body was exhumed; examined, and verified to be Oswald.

Some of the more interesting theories give reasons why particular groups would want the president dead. There are those who say President Kennedy was killed with the approval of the FBI, the CIA, the Mafia, pro-Castro forces, anti-Castro forces, the Kremlin, by a combination of some of these groups, or by still others bearing contempt against the world's most powerful leader.

Some of the theories appear far-fetched, though not impossible. Author David S. Lifton, in *Best Evidence*, suggests the president's wounds were surgically altered to support the single-assassin theory. Robert G. Bialek, chief counsel for the Select Committee, said the idea is "just absurd."

In evaluating Lifton's work, *New York Times* reviewer Harrison P. Salisbury points out that though there are many books on the subject, all theories of motives and involvements have produced no evidence from which guilt can be pointed with any certainty to anyone except Oswald.

Why do the theories persist, and why does interest remain in the 24-year-old murder of the president?

As stated by Salisbury, "Psychologically, we can not now, and probably never will be able to, accept the notion that one social misfit with a mail-order gun could bring an end to the dream of Camelot."

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Richard P. Barajas and Christi L. Evans, both of Granite City.

George A. Bell and Frances A. Busby, both of Pontoon Beach.

Michael Ray Chandler and Wanda Jeanette Frost, both of Granite City.

Timothy P. Clark of Granite City and Debra A. Stuhlman of Florissant.

Donald R. Garris and Peggy D. Garris, both of Granite City.

Brian Red Guthrie of Collinsville and Linda Anne Rodgers of Granite City.

Granite City.

Donald H. Kaltmayer of Granite City and Sherri A. Avery of St. Peters.

David E. Kerwin and Marie A. Buettner, both of Granite City.

Michael J. Knight and Tina L. Orasco, both of Granite City.

Clarence O. Linton Jr. and

Leola M. Justice, both of Granite City.

Bobbie J. Murray Jr. of Granite City and Dawn M. Stoklosa of Madison.

Roger L. Oakley and Sheila M. Coy, both of Granite City.

Robert Overturn and Kimberly Lynn Bishop, both of Granite City.

Paul David Salzman and Tammy Sue Marko, both of Granite City.

Matthew W. Schellhardt of Granite City and Michele A. Kessler of Waterloo.

Marion S. Stawar Jr. and Donna S. Etherton, both of Granite City.

Floyd Lenard Wallace of Madison and Renee Darlene Allen of Granite City.

James H. Wheeler and Concetta M. Broyles, both of Granite City.

Monte K. Williams and Cynthia L. Smith, both of Granite City.

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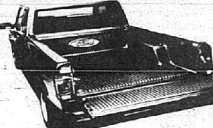
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CHANNEL GUIDE											
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PROGRAM LISTINGS NOT SHOWN

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 14 Disallowed
- 15 Up — — —
- 16 Force unit
- 17 All over
- 19 Metallic rocks
- 20 Olio
- 21 August
- 22 Old auto
- 23 Teepees
- 25 Receptacle
- 26 Tetched
- 30 Fish eggs
- 31 Limns
- 34 Almost
- 36 Plait
- 38 Engragement
- 39 Guatemalan
- 42 Adjective ending
- 43 Stadium
- 44 Cheeses
- 45 Blanket

- 47 Twitch
- 49 Accompanying
- 50 Dolt
- 51 Head cavity
- 53 Jacob's son
- 55 Buddy
- 56 Entertain
- 61 — in the wood
- 62 Mariner
- 64 Feather
- 65 Peace deity
- 66 Dampens
- 67 Sweet drinks
- 68 Remains idle
- 69 Body joint

DOWN

- 1 Watch part
- 2 Experience
- 3 Laid up
- 4 Throw
- 5 Twain hero
- 6 Irish ancestor
- 7 Island group
- 8 Flocks
- 9 Grain
- 10 Hebrews' god
- 11 Cruel

Answers from Previous Week

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1987

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5:00	CBS News	Before Hours		Diamonds Agn. Report	Good Times Morn. Stretch	Cur. George Little Prince	Smoke Free Perfect Diet	Getting Fit Nation's Busi-	"Laguna Heat" Cont'd	Movie: "My American"	Laverne Faith Twenty	CNN News Tom and		J. Robinson J. Swaggart
6:00	ABC News	NBC News St. Louis	Am. Story A.M. Weather	Spiral Zone Saber Rider	CNN News SilverHawks	Lassie Mr. Wizard	Cartoons	ness Today	Seabert Fraggie Rock	Cousin' "Ho-	Muppets Spiral Zone	Jerry and Friends		Superbook Club
7:00	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Menace Jem	Thundercats Transformers	Dennis Today's		SportsCenter	Movie: "Utopia"		Bozo	B. Hillbillies Bewitched		Movie: "The Jungle Book"
8:00	TBA High Rollers	Hollywood Sq. Truth/Conseq.	Sesame Street	Scooby Doo My Little Pony	Ghostbusters J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		SportsLook Horse Mag.	Movie: "Pas-		Smurfs Teddy Ruxpin	Little House on the Prairie	Crook Videocountry	
9:00	Sup. Court ending	Jeffersons	Hour Magazine	Mister Rogers Square 1 TV	Movie: "The Boy from"	PTL Club	Elephant Little Koala	Movie: "Ator, the Blademas-	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at	Movie: "De-	Beaver Andy Griffith	Movie: "The Brass Bottle"	Be a Star Fandango	700 Club
10:00	Who's Boss Mr. Belvedere	In Touch Oprah Winfrey	Hour Magazine	Mister Rogers Square 1 TV	Movie: "The Boy from"	PTL Club	Elephant Little Koala	Kings	Behind the	Dropouts: Movie: "Rab-	Love Boat		Nashville Now	Straight Talk Doris Day
11:00	Ryan's Hope	Divorce Court	Lose or Draw	Today's Sesame	Dead Man's Bayou	Andy Griffith F-Troop	C. Camera Any. Money	CBA Basket-	Movie: "Peggy Sue		Geraldo	Perry Mason	New Country	Movie: "Gulliver's Travels"
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Hart to Hart	News S.J. Raphael	Street V. Garden	Movie: "The Island at the"	Rockford Files	Make a Deal Percentages	Lighting at Rapid City	Got Married"	Movie: "On	News	Movie: "Island of the Blue"	Movie: "The Singing Hill"	Patty Duke
1:00	One Life to Live	College Foot-	Another World	Innovation Great Chiefs	Top of the World"	Hawaii Five-0	Today's Cities of Gold	Mr. T Cartoons	Thrillers Golf: USF&G	Not Necessar-	The Edge"	Movie: "Willy McBean and	Dolphins	Doris Day Bill Cosby
2:00	General Hospital	ball: Alabama vs. Auburn	Santa Barbara	Cooking Sesame	World of Disney	Addams F. Bionic Six	Lassie Gadget	Tac Dough Jackpot	National Skins Game Pro-Am	Movie: "Eleni"	Movie: "I Am a Camera"	His Magic Machine"	Tom and Jerry	Be a Star Fandango
3:00	Wil Shriner		Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	World of Disney: Inside	M. Bravestar She Ra	Can't on TV Monkees	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Dance USA Mr. T	College Basket-	Movie: "Sylvester"	Short Film Movie: "Tex"	G.I. Joe Jem	Mursters Laverne
4:00	Geraldo		P. Court Jeopardy!	Square 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	Donald Duck DuckTales	B. Hills Teens Punky Brews-	Dennis Double Dare	Cartoons	sas vs. Charni-	nade	Facts of Life WKRP	Alice Carol Burnett	Crook Videocountry	Crazy Like a Fox
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Street	Sesame Street	Family Ties Bustin' Loose	A-Team	Can't on TV Mr. Wizard	College Basket-	SportsCenter Coli' Basket-	Inside the NFL	Movie: "De-	Cheers Barney Miller	Be a Star Fandango
6:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Street	Sesame Street	Family Ties Bustin' Loose	A-Team	Can't on TV Mr. Wizard	College Basket-	SportsCenter Coli' Basket-	Inside the NFL	Movie: "De-	Cheers Barney Miller	Be a Star Fandango
7:00	Movie: "Let's Do It Again"	Beauty and the Beast	Disney Celebr-ty Circus	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	The Black Stal-	Yogi Bear and the Magical	Car 54 Mister Ed	Apple N.I.T.	ball: Anchor-	age vs. Syra-	Movie: "Back to the Future"	Movie: "Dead Men Don't	NBA Basket-	Nashville Now
8:00	Dallas	Movie: "Police Academy"	Great Per- lion	Gershwin/Part	Flight of the Spruce Goose	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	College Bas-	College Bas-	ketball: Big Apple N.I.T.	College Bas-	Movie: "Peggy Sue	Movie: "Joy of Sex"	Jeffersons Magnum, P.J.	Night Tracks: Power Play
9:00	20/20	Falcon Crest	I. Jazz Age Digging Dino-	News	Sanford Beaver	Ann Southern I Spy	Kenny Everett	Nite Flight Night Flight	College Basket-	ketball: Ne-	braska vs. Villanova	Inside the	"Greaser's Palace"	Night Tracks
10:00	News M*A*S*H	Friday the 13th: The Ser-	Love Connec.	Animator	Dating Game	Mister Ed Donna Reed	Movie: "Rail-	road"	Nite Flight Night Flight	College Foot-	ball: Texas at	Rider	Movie: "American Ninja"	Night Tracks
11:00	Mannix	Movie: "Out-	Late Night With David	Tobacco	Animator	Dating Game	Mister Ed Donna Reed	Movie: "Rail-	Nite Flight Night Flight	College Foot-	ball: Texas at	Rider	Movie: "American Ninja"	Night Tracks
12:00	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "I Will Fight No More Forever"	Special: I Spy	Nite Flight Night Flight	College Foot-	ball: Texas at	Rider	Movie: "American Ninja"	Night Tracks	Sign-Off	Medical Center
1:00	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "Kings of the Sun"	Washington	Miss Bishop	Movie: "Rail-	road"					Wackiest Ship in the Army"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1987														
KTVI (2)	KMOX (4)	KSDK (5)	KETC (9)	KPLR (11)	KDNL (30)	NICK (7)	USA (12)	ESPN (13)	HBO (4)	TMC (6)	WGN (1)	WTBS (1)	NASH (11)	CBN (5)
5:00 CBS News	CBS News	Before Hours		"Thief" Agri. Report	Good Times Morn. Stretch	Cur. George Little Prince	Perfect Diet Beauty	Getting Fit Nation's Busi-	"Touch and Go" Cont'd	Movie: "How the West Was	Laverne Faith Twenty	CNN News Tom and		J. Swagart
6:00 ABC News	CBS News	NBC News St. Louis	Am. Story Am. Weather	Spiral Zone Cnn News Saber Rider	SNN News SilverHawks	Lassie Mr. Wizard	Cartoons	ness Today	Babar & Xmas Fraggle Rock	Won' Cont'd Peter Lundy &	Muppets Spiral Zone	Jerry and Friends		David Copper-
7:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Menace Jem	Thundercats Transformers	Dennis Today's		SportsCenter	Movie: "Santa Claus: The	the Medicine Hat Stallion	Bozo	B. Hillbills Bewitched		Movie: "Pick-
8:00 Will Shriner	\$25K Pyramid High Rollers	Sesame Street	Scooby Doo My Little Pony	Ghostbusters J. Swagart	Pinwheel			SportsLook Racing	Movie: "For- eign Body"	Movie: "For- eign Body"	Smurfs Teddy Ruxpin	Little House on the Prairie	Crook Videocountry	wick Papers"
9:00 Who's Boss Mr. Belvedere	Hollywood Sq. Price/Conseq	Donatue	Today's Kangaroo	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club		"Sheila Levine is Dead and	Tennis: Nabis- mo Mas-	Movie: "Peggy Sue		Beaver Andy Griffith	Movie: "Ber- serk"	Be a Star Fandango	Seven Hundred Club
10:00 Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Today's Sesame	PTL Club	Elephant Little Koala		Living in New York	ters: day one coverage	Got Married	Movie: "Mor- gan"	Love Boat		Nashville Now	Thanksgiving Honeymoon
11:00 All My Child- ren	In Touch Bold/Beautiful	News S.J. Raphael	Street Kovels Collect	Alf in Family Movie: "May-	Rockford Files		Make a Deal Percentages	Aerobics Getting Fit	Movie: "Des- perate Lives"		Geraldo	Perry Mason	New Country	Bill Cosby Dobie Gillis
12:00 One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Cinema Frugal Gour-	day at 40,000 Feet	Hawaii Five-0		Today's Cities of Gold	Hot Potato Press Luck		Movie: "Born Free"	tion	Van Dyke Andy Griffith		Doris Day Bill Cosby
1:00 General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Cooking Sesame	Teddy Ruxpin	Addams F. Bionic Six		Tac Dough Jackpot	Racing: IMSA GTO Series	Movie: "The	Peter Lundy & the Medicine	Beaver Ghostbusters	Tom and Jerry	Be a Star Fandango	Green Acres Flying Nun
2:00 Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Real Ghost-	M. Bravstar She Ra		Can't on TV Monkees	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Amazing Mr. Blunden	Hat Stallion Movie: "Mar-	BraveStar Transformers	Fintstones Fintstones	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
3:00 Ent. Tonight Sup. Court	Divorce Court The Judge	P. Court Jeopardy!	Square 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	Busters DuckTales	B. Hills Teens Punkin' Brews		Dennis Doubly Dare	Dance USA Mr. T	Cartoons	Tennis: Nabis- mo Mas-	Movie II		New Country	
4:00 News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Silver Spoons Facts of Life	Webster Webster		Finder Keeper NICK Rocks	Cartoons	Tennis: Nabis- mo Mas-	Movie: "There				
5:00 News Current Affair	News Newlywed	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Family Ties The Sheriff	A-Team		Can't on TV Mr. Wizard	Airwolf	ters: day two coverage	Movie: "Santa Claus: The	Was a Crooked	Cheers Barney Miller	Andy Griffith Sanford	Be a Star Fandango
6:00 St. Hammer Charmings	Adventures of Santa Claus	Cosby Show Different	Donnybrook Wild Survival	Movie: "The Way West"	Movie: "Deliv- erance"		Car 54 Mister Ed	Mr. Magoo's Christmas		Movie: "Man"		"Hoover vs. the Kenneds"	Movie: "The Great North-	Nashville Now
7:00 Plaza Suite	Billy Graham Crusade	Cheers Night Court	Mystery: Do- rothy L. Say-	Nutcracker	Perry Mason		Laugh In Monkees	College Bas- ketball: Tem-	Movie: "The Malibu Bikini	Movie: "For- eign Body"	the Second Civil War	field, Minne- sota Rad	New Country	700 Club
8:00 Knots Landing	L.A. Law	Nutcracker		News	Sanford Beaver		Ann Sothorn I Spy	Airwolf	ple at UCLA	Inside the NFL	Movie: "A Pri- vate Func-	Jeffersons Magnific, P.I.	Preacher"	Be a Star Nashville Now
9:00 News Nightline	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. Donnybrook	Cheers WKRP	We Love Lucy Perry Mason		Car 54	Dragnet Edge of Night	SportsCenter Powerboat	Movie: "Peggy Sue	Movie: "All	Movie: "De- tective Story"		Burns/Allen Groucho
10:00 M.A.S.H. Taxi	Night Heat	Love Connec-	D. Shadow Bless Me	Movie: "The Hearts"	Dating Game		Movie: "San- tee"	Edge of Night Search for	Racing: Inter- Scuba World	Got Married	Movie: "The Man"	the Presi- dent's Men"	New Country	Jack Benny Laurel/Hardy
11:00 Manix	Movie: "Wild Horses"	David Letter- man	News Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Lady Vanishes"		I Spy	Queen's Guards	Horse Mag. Tennis: Na-		Movie: "There Was a	INN News Laverne	Pray	Medical Cen-
12:00 Sign-Off					Movie: "Made King's Pir-		Movie: "The Flying Deuces"	Temperatures	bisco Mas- ters: day two	Crooked Man	Movie: "Pat Garrett and	CNN News H. s Heroes		Stoney Burke
1:00 Sign-Off					Movie: "Made King's Pir-		Movie: "The Flying Deuces"	100 Years Your Skin	Aerobics	Movie: "Last Resort"	Billy the Kid	Green Acres Gomer Pyle		Wackiest Ship In the Army
2:00 Sign-Off					Movie: "Made King's Pir-		Movie: "The Flying Deuces"	100 Years Your Skin	Aerobics	Movie: "Last Resort"	Billy the Kid	Green Acres Gomer Pyle		Wackiest Ship In the Army

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1987

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5:00		CBS News	Before Hours		Isl/Stream Agm. Report	Morn. Stretch	Cur. George Little Prince	Keys Success Perfect Diet	Getting Fit Nation's Busi-	Survival Ser- ies	"Hurry Sun- down Con'd	Laverne Faith Twenty	CNN News Tom and		J. Robison J. Swaggart
6:00	ABC News	This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather	Spiral Zone Saber Rider	CNN News SilverHawks	Lassie Mr. Wizard	Cartoons	ness Today	Grandpa Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Tex"	Muppets Spiral Zone	Jerry and Friends		Superbook Club
7:00	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Little Troll Prince	Thundercats Transformers	Dennis Today's		SportsCenter	Movie: "Over the Edge"		Bozo	B. Hillbillies Bewitched		Wooster S. Gentle Ben
8:00		\$25K Pyramid High Rollers		Sesame Street	Black Beauty J. Swaggart	Ghostbusters J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		SportsLook TBA	"Seven Min- utes in Heaven"	Movie: "Streets of Gold"	Smurfs Teddy Ruxpin	Little House on the Prairie	Crook Videocountry	Father Knows Hub
9:00	Wil Shriner	Hollywood Sq. Truth/Conseq.	Donahue	Today's Kangaroo	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club		Movie: "Carav- ans to Vac-	Auto Racing: NASCAR At-	utes in Heaven"	Gold	Beaver Andy Griffith	Movie: "Sorry Wrong Num-	Be a Star Fandango	700 Club
10:00	Who's Boss Mr. Belvedere	Price Is Right	Hour Maga- zine	Mister Rogers Square 1 TV	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	PTL Club	Elephant Maple Town			Movie: "Uloria"	Movie: "Al- ice's Adven-	Love Boat	bar	Nashville Now	Straight Talk Am. Baby
11:00	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Today's Sesame	CHiPs	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Pinwheel	C. Camera Any Money	Aerobics Getting Fit		tures in Won- derland"	Gerald	Perry Mason	New Country	Bill Cosby Dobie Gillis
12:00	All My Child- ren	In Touch Bold/Beautiful	News S.J. Raphael	Street Mud. Maturity	All in Family Movie: "Steel	Rockford Files		Make a Deal Percentages	College Foot- ball: Teams to	Movie: "Sword Of Gi-	Movie: "Be- trayed"	News	Movie: "Ac- ross the Pa-	Movie: "Prairie	Wendy Dach. Father
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Cooking Nancy	Cowboy	Hawaii Five-0	Today's Cities of Gold	Hot Potato Press Luck	be Announced	deon		Van Dyke Andy Griffith	cific"	Moon Crook	Doris Day Bill Cosby
2:00	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Cooking Sesame	Teddy Ruxpin	Addams F. Bionic Six	Lassie Gadget	Tac Dough Jackpot		Movie:	Movie: "Tex"	Beaver: Ghostbusters	Tom and Jerry	Be a Star Fandango	Green Acres Flying Nun
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Ghostbusters	M. BraveStar She Ra	Can't on TVs	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	AWA Wres- tling	"Choke Can- yon"		BraveStarr Transformers	Finlstones Finlstones	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
4:00	Ent. Tonight Sup. Court	Divorce Court The Judge	P. Court Jeopardy!	Square 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jettsons	B. Hills Teens Punky B.	Dennis Doubie Dare	Dance USA Mr. T	Racing: IHRA Nationals	Grandpa Movie: "Han-	Movie: "Al- ice's Adven-	G. J. Joe Jem	Munsters Laverne	New Country	Big Valley
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Silver Spoons Facts of Life	Webster Webster	Finder Keeper NICK Rocks	Cartoons	SportsLook Surfer Mag.	nah and Her Sisters	tures in Won- derland"	Facts of Life WKRP	Alice New Beaver	Crook Videocountry	Crazy Like a Fox
6:00	News Current Affair	News Newlywed	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Buddies	A-Team	Can't on TV Mr. Wizard	Airwolf	SportsCenter NFL	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Streets of Gold"	Cheers Barney Miller	Andy Griffith Sanford	Be a Star Fandango	Remington Steele
7:00	Stuntman: Dar Robinson	Frank's Place Kate & Allie	ALF Valerie's	St. Louis Sky- Wld. Survival	Movie: "Por- ky's Re-	Television Academy Hall	Car 54 Mister Ed	Riptide	NFL Monday NFL Monday	Movie: "Peggy Sue"	Gold"	Movie: "Some- where"	Movie: "My Favorite Year"	Nashville Now	Father Mur- phy
8:00	NFL Football Los Angeles	Movie: "The Secret Gar-	Movie: "Fatal Confession: A	Sleeping Beauty	venge"	of Fame	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	WWF Prime Time Wres-	College Basket- ball: Pur-	Got Married"	Movie: "Be- trayed"	in Time"		New Country	700 Club
9:00	Raiders at Sea-	den	Father Dowling Mystery"	J. Norman	Pyramid News	Perry Mason	Laugh In Monkees	ting	due at Illinois State	Movie: "La- guna Heat"		News INN News	World of Audu- bon	Crook Videocountry	Straight Talk Eddie's Father
10:00	Hawks Seattle	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. St. Louis SKY-	Cheers WKRP	Sanford Beaver	Ann Sothem I Spy	Airwolf	Basketball: Great Alaska		Movie: "Down By Law"	Jeffersons Magnum, P.I.	Portrait of America: Ohio	Be a Star Nashville Now	Remington Steele
11:00	News Nightline	Hunter	Love Connec-	line (KTCG) Avengers	Bob Newhart Movie: "Once	We Love Lucy Perry Mason	Car 54 Dagnel	Shootout	Movie: "Holly- wood Vice"			Movie: "Des-	Cousteau Odyssey	Burns & Allen Best of	
12:00	Taxi Mannix	Partners in Crime	David Letter- man	D. Shadow Crime File	Is Not En- ough"	Dating Game	Mister Ed Donna Reed	Search for Players Club	NFL Great NFL Great	Squad Movie:	Movie: "Some- thing"	ination, Tokyo"	New Country Movie:	Groucho Laurel/Hardy	
1:00	News	Sign-Off	News Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Last Chal- lenger	Terror"	I Spy	Program for Success	College Basket- ball:	Movie:	Movie: "When Father Was	INN News Laverne	pen to You"	Sign-Off	Medical Cen- ter
2:00	Face to Face Sign-Off				Movie: "Mad, house"	Movie: "The Time Cap- sule"	Movie: "D.O.A."	Forever Young	Hawaiian Invit. Champ.	"Crawspace" Movie:	Away on Busi- ness	Movie: "Fire- ball Forward"	Lucy Show H. S. Heroes		Stoney Burke
3:00								Blubber Your Skin	Bill Dance Aerobics	"Peggy Sue Got Married"	The Barretts	Green Acres Gomer Pyle			Wackiest Ship in the Army
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5:30 ABC News	CBS News	Before Hours		"Madhouse" Agri. Report	Good Times Morn. Stretch	Cur. George Little Prince	Perfect Diet Keys-Success	Getting Fit Nation's Bush	Peggy Sue Ziggy's Gift	"The Barretts of Wimpole	Laverne Faith Twenty	CNN News Tom and		James Robi- son
6:30 Good Morning America	This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	Behavior A.M. Weather	Spiral Zone SilverHawks	CNN News SilverHawks	Lassie Mr. Wizard	Cartoons	ness Today	Seabert Fraggle Rock	Street' Cont'd Movie: "Blue	Muppets Super Zone	Jerry and Friends		J. Swaggart Superbook
7:00 Wil Shriner		Today	Yoga & You Misler Rogers	Menace Jem	Thundercats Transformers	Dennis Today's		SportsCenter	Movie: "Elec- tric Dreams"	Skies Again"	Bozo	B. Hillbillies Bewitched		"Wooster So Gentle Ben
8:00 Who's Boss Mr. Belvedere	\$25K Pyramid High Rollers		Sesame Street	Scobby Doo My Little Pony	Ghostbusters J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		SportsLook Sports	Movie: "Bet-	Movie: "Yan- kee Doodle	Smurfs Tudley Ruxpin	Little House on the Prairie	Crook Videocountry	Father Knows Hazel
9:00 Ryan's Hope Loving	Hollywood Sq. Truth/Conseq	Donahue	Today's Kangaroo	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club		Movie: "Man- hattan"	World Cup Skating, Men's	ter Off' Dead"	Dandy"	Beaver Andy Griffith	Movie: "I Saw What You	Be a Star Fandango	700 Club
10:00 All My Child- ren Live	Price Is Right	Hour Maga- zine	Mister Rogers Square 1 TV	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	PTL Club	Elephant Maple Town		and Women's Skinning, Men's	Movie: "Brigh-	Movie: "Skin Game"	Love Boat	Did"	Nashville Now	Straight Talk "Onis Day
11:00 General Hos- pital	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Today's Sesame	CHIPs	Andy Griffith F-Troop	Pinwheel	C. Camera Any. Money	Aerobics Getting Fit	ton Beach Me- moirs		Geraldo	Perry Mason		Bill Cosby Dobie Gillis
12:00 One Life to Live	In Touch Bold/Beautiful	News S.J. Raphael	Street Painting	All in Family Movie: "They	Rockford Files		Make a Deal Percentages	Coaches Coaches	Spalding	Movie: "Brigh- ton Beach Me-	News	Movie: "Desti- nation	Movie: "Tw- light on the	Wendy Bach, Father
1:00 Ent. Tonight Sup. Court	Another World Turns	Another World	W. Alexander Plain & Fancy	Drive by Night	Hawaii Five-0	Today's Cities of Gold	Hot Potato Press Luck	Coaches Coaches	Gray: Terrors Movie: "Death	Movie: "Blue Skies Again"	Van Dyke Andy Griffith	Tokyo"	Rio Grande"	Doris Day Bill Cosby
2:00 Gerald	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Cooking Sesame	Teddy Ruxpin	Addams F. Bionic Six	Lassie Gadget	Tac Dough Chain Link	Racing: Fuji 1000 Champ.	on the Nile"		Beaver Ghostbusters	Tom and Jerry	Be a Star Fandango	Green Acres" Flying Nun
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4:00 News- ABC News	Divorce Court The Judge	Main Street	Square 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jettsons	B. Hills Teens Punky Brews-	Dennis Double Dare	Dance USA Mr. T	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Movie: "One Movie: "Yan-	Facts of Life WKRP	Alice Carol Burnett	Crook Videocountry	Crazy Like A Fox	
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6:00 Who's Boss? Gro. Pains	News Newlywed	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Family Ties Got It Made	A-Team	Can't on TV Mr. Wizard	Airwolf	SportsCenter College Bas-	Movie: "Brigh- ton Beach Me-	Movie: "The Color of Mo-	Modern Love	NBA Basketball: Seattle	Nashville Now	Crossbow Butterfly
7:00 Moonlighting	Billy Graham Crusade	Mallock	Postscripts Wild Survival	Geraldo Ri- vera Special	Movie: "D.O.A."	Car 54 Mister Ed	Riptide	College Bas- ketball: Notre	Dame at Indi- ana			SuperSonic at New York	New Country	700 Club
8:00 Thirtysome- thing	Jake And the Fatman	Political De- bates	Nova		My 3 Sons Donna Reed	College Bas- ketball: Okla-	home at Penn State	College Bas- ketball: Okla-	Comic Relief	ney"	News INP News	Knicks Billy Graham	Crook Videocountry	Straight Talk Celebrity
9:00 News Nightline	Law & Harry McGraw	One More Season	Pyramid News	Perry Mason	Laugh In Monkees		Winnipeg Jets at Los An-	Winnipeg Jets at Los An-	Movie: "The Color of Mo-	Movie: "Brigh- ton Beach Me-	Jeffersons Magnum, P.I.	Crusade Movie: "A	Be a Star Nashville Now	Remington Steele
10:00 M.A.'s/H Taxi	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. Postscripts	Cheers WKRP	Sanford Beavor	Ann Southern I Spy	Dragnet Edge of Night	geles Kings	Spalding Gray: Terrors	moirs"	Movie: "Kid-	Gathering of Eagles"	New Country Movie: "Tw-	Burns/Allen Groucho
11:00 Mannix	Night Heat	Love Connec-	Avengers	Bob Newhart Movie: "For-	We Love Lucy Perry Mason	Car 54	Search for Hollywood-In	Racing	Movie: "Joshua Then	Movie: "The Coca-Cola	napped"			Jack Benny Laurel/Hardy
12:00 News Perception	Movie: "The Sky's No	David Letter- man	D. Shadow Motorweek	Movie: "In Search Of	Dating Game	Mister Ed Donna Reed	Movie: "The Baby Maker"	SportsLook SportsCenter	and Now"	Kid"	Laverne	Movie: "Lady Sings the	light on the Rio Grande"	700 Club
1:00 Sign-Off	Limit Sign-Off	News Sign-Off	Sign-Off	Movie: "Mac- Gruder and Loud"	Noah's Ark	I Spy		NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets	Philip Mar- lowe	Movie: "The Color of Mo-	Laverne	INN News's Laverne	Movie: "Go- ing Home"	Medical-Cen- ter
2:00				Movie: "Ban- ning"	Movie: "Tur- nabout"	Movie: "Dead Men Walk"	Movie: "Dark Forces"	Transmission	Movie: "Skin Game"			Green Acres Gomer Pyle		Wackiest Ship in the Army
3:00				Story										
4:00														

Scout Troop 626 studies first aid

Junior Girl Scout Troop 626 held its weekly meeting last week.

Those attending were: Melissa Cannon, Tammy Gerlach, Salina Hill, Kristin Johannmeier, Amy Judd, Amy at the home of Vaughn, Dawn Wenner, Dorane Conway, leader, Margie Johannmeier, co-leader, and guest Amanda Johannmeier.

The Scouts started work on First Aid Badge requirements, and served refreshments. Recent activities included a hayride Oct. 30, with a bonfire. Scouts roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, followed by songs and skits with other troops. They also attended Discovery Day at Camp Torgue, Edwardsville.

The Calvary Homemakers of Calvary Baptist Church held its class meeting at the home of Donna Bryant.

New officers elected were: Ruth Dagon, president; Norma Smith, secretary; and Janice Stanton, treasurer.

The class will host a progressive dinner at 6 p.m. Dec. 8. The dinner will end at the home of Wilma Herring, where gifts will be exchanged.

The men's class will hold a catered dinner Dec. 11 at the church.

Janice Stanton, Dorothy Watkins and Rosemary Wilson gave the devotions. A prayer was said.

Others attending were Emilie Hagopian, Edna Stagner, Wilma Herring, Kay Andersen and guest Tina Lyon.

A book study, "Land of the Morning Prayer," was held at the Calvary Baptist Church last week. The study was taught by Mae Dean Lloyd, whose son, Skip Lloyd, is serving as missionary in Korea.

Those attending from Calvary were Floyd Cruise, Cesar Fisher, Dorothy Barylske, Luella Propes, Earl and Thelma Phelps, Tina Lyon, Glenn and Phyllis Knight, the Rev. Jeff and Kay Davis, Ida Kilmer, Kay Andersen, Debbie McKinley, John Lloyd, Gale and Catherine Bivens, Roger and Edna Stagner, and Delphine Kinder.

Those from Third Baptist were Pauline Harp, Delores Hillis, Betty Caseton, Ruby Shrader, Thelma Peterson, Jane Raphael, Dee Maples, Marilyn Greenlee and Millie Popelchek.

In the Mission Friends book study were teachers Dorane Con-

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issue his State of the State Message and the budget.

Two interesting workshops were presented: "Communications with the News Media," with Molly Schmidt moderator, and "Campaign Activities," with Barbara Fatch.

Donna Graham, Collinsville, was delegate for Madison County Federation, Charlotte Long-wisch, Woodriver, delegate for Lewis & Clark Club; and Vernice Walter, delegate for the local club.

About 124 delegates from 48 of the 80 clubs in the state attended. Frances Kilby, immediate past president, conducted the installation. Regina Benson, retiring president, was presented flowers, a plaque and a gift in appreciation for four years of service.

The Granite City Club will hold its Thanksgiving Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 at Jerry's Cafe.

Meeting are open to guests. For more information, call 876-5748.

The Beta Eta Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority held a Changing Places Social with area senior citizens Nov. 15 at the University Center, South Illinois University at Edwardsville. Vernice Walter was one of the guests.

The event was a pledge project under the supervision of Ann Pryke, Micki Hard and Robin Hartlieb. A pledge committee, with Stephanie French, Donna Fleming and Michelle Gerhard, planned and moderated the program.

Among the 26 pledges this year are, from Granite City, Cynthia Melton, Savia Rai, Lisa Jones, Tracy Meyerberg, Ann Miskell, Janet Niles and Stephanie French.

Games, dancing and refreshments, interspersed with conversation between the youth and the aging, filled every enjoyable evening," a spokesman said.

Members voted to keep in touch with each young woman adopting a senior friend.

Other pledges present were Marcia Frazer, Barbie Goode, Tawnya Goldenstein, Kelly Kirsh, Lori Kien, Stacy Wentz, Jennie Milligan, Marcia Rathgeber, Denise Rihel, Chris Roth, Renee Schwahn, Christy Wellhausen and Janice Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French transported supplies and some of the seniors to the party.

Township plans Santa Breakfast

Members of the planning committee for the Chouteau Township Christmas party met Tuesday at the Township Social Center to finalize plans for their "Breakfast With Santa" party. The breakfast for Chouteau youngsters will be held at the center, 906 N. Thorgate Drive, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. Each child will be offered breakfast and will be given a treat from Santa.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens met Thursday evening at the Social Center, 906 N. Thorgate Drive, for its November meeting.

The hall was decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. A turkey dinner was served to about 85. Entertainment was provided by the Dave Benson Band. Ten door prizes were awarded.

Members of the Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, 64 Ashland Ave., visited the Colonial Haven Nursing Home, on Sunday.

The group, led by the Rev. Doyle Smith, held a song and testimonial service for residents. This was the second such service held by the group, which plans to continue the visits each fourth Sunday of the month. The next service will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Velma) Presley, 612 Berkley Ave., have returned from a trip through Tennessee and Kentucky, where they visited their son, David Presley, his wife, Bianca, and children Missy and Larry.

They also visited grandson David Presley and his wife, Traci, in Clarksville, Tenn.

The Presleys and their families attended the Shiloh Presbyterian Church's annual Charity Dinner, before traveling to Cunningham, Tenn., to visit friends Robert and Katherine Anderson.

The Presleys returned home Nov. 20 via Murry, Ky., where they visited Mrs. Presley's sister, Ruby, and her husband, George Hesselrode.

Women's Division discusses The Fox

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division held its monthly dinner meeting at Charlie's Restaurant on Nov. 12.

President Judy Still opened the dinner meeting with 42 present.

Mary Lee Bortneman, box office manager, discussed the Fabulous Fox renovations.

Plans are being made for the group's annual Children's Christmas Party for needy children.

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Seventy Mitchell School students have earned recognition in the school district's Independent Reading Program for 1987-88.

Among those receiving top honors were Vicki Copeland, Christopher Fraley, Ron Glasgow, Holly Pascoe and Crystal Timmons, who all earned the 100-book seal for having completed 100 or more books. Capturing



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Congratulations to ED SIMUNICH. He has recently sold his 600th car since coming to Auffenberg Belleville, Lincoln Mercury, Mazda, Merkur, Ford, AMC, etc. In those four years, Ed has been Salesman of the Month 26 times including the month of October. That speaks for itself. Come see Ed for your next car purchase.

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Secrets given for strong families

Strong families rely on six key qualities, according to a study in *Reader's Digest* magazine.

1. Commitment. Family members are dedicated to promoting each other's dignity, respect, happiness. Commitment and sexual fidelity are so closely linked that an extramarital affair is regarded as the ultimate threat to a marriage.

2. Time together. Members of strong families spend lots of time together — working, playing, eating, attending religious services.

3. Appreciation. Feeling appreciated by others is one of the most basic human needs, and strong families make it a point of showing their members they care. They focus on what they have, not what they lack.

4. Communication. Strong fam-

ilies emphasize that good communication takes time and practice. They spend a lot of time in casual conversation and work at deciphering one another's messages to avoid costly misunderstandings.

5. Spiritual wellness. Strong families define this quality as a

caring center within each of us that promotes sharing, love and compassion for others. For many, the yearnings of their spiritual nature are expressed by church or synagogue membership. For others, spirituality manifests itself as concern for those around them, or adherence to a moral code.

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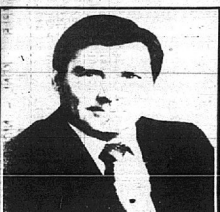
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God's gate will swing open for you the moment you whisper a prayer! This is the time for offering thanks unto the Lord! He has blessed us and preserved us all year. He has kept us by His grace. Now we want to say to Him, "Thank you, Lord."

You will be amazed at how pleased God is when we do not ask for things. He knows the fact that we are blessing and praising Him, that we are delighting ourselves in Him, causes Him to move in our lives and supply our needs.

Not only at this special time do we need to be thankful, but always. Why not make a commitment to God today? A commitment of at least one prayer of thanksgiving each day for the coming year. See what a change will take place in your life!

This action will please the Lord and it will certainly bless you.

Do it. Today.

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Obituaries

SA—Wednesday, November 25, 1987, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

Allen

Mrs. Mabel (Long) Allen, 81, Granite City, died Monday, Nov. 23, 1987, at 1 p.m. at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. She had been in the nursing home for five days and ill since June 1987.

Allen was born in Murphysboro, Ill., and resided in Granite City for 40 years. She was of the Protestant faith.

Preceding her in death was her first husband, Lawrence Long, who died in 1958; her second husband, who died in 1977; and a son, Edgar D. Long, who died in 1981.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Alice Talley, Granite City; one son, Eugene Long, Granite City; one sister, Margaret Taylor, Granite City; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1987, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials are asked to the Cancer Society.

Awalt

Susan L. Awalt, 38, Cincinnati, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati.

Born in East St. Louis, Miss Awalt was the daughter of Edgar L. and Barbara (Beal) Awalt, Granite City, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Cordia Beal, also of Granite City.

She is also survived by one brother, Michael J. Awalt, Biltzberg, West Germany.

Services were held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Kassy Colonial Chapel, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, Ill., with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Visitation was Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Donations are requested for St. John's United Church of Christ, 2910 Nook Road.

Collier

Gertrude (Detmar) Collier, 82, 2923 Roosevelt Ave., died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the emergency room.

Mrs. Collier was born April 30, 1905, in St. Louis. She was a long-time resident of Granite City, Ill. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was of the Methodist faith.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Andrew H. Collier.

Survivors are one son, James D. Haley, Milwaukee, Wis.; one daughter, Martha McClane, Granite City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Arrangements for the funeral services are pending. For more information, call Irwin Chapel, 877-6500.

Eichelberger

Marian C. Eichelberger, 67, Collinsville, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 1987, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

She was born March 17, 1920, on Chouteau Island, Granite City. She is the daughter of the late Ferdinand Sr. and Minnie Stein Segar.

She married Clarence Eichelberger May 1, 1950.

Mrs. Eichelberger graduated as

a registered nurse from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, in 1946. She was formerly employed at St. Luke's Hospital and Grace Hill Medical Clinic in St. Louis and retired from Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Missouri.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Minnie and John Segar Sr., Granite City; and two brothers, John Jr. and Clarence Segar.

Survivors are her husband, Clarence Eichelberger, Collinsville; two stepsons, Clarence Eichelberger Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., and William Eichelberger of St. Louis; three brothers, Ferdinand Segar Jr. of Mitchell, Ill., Erwin Segar of Worden, Ill., and Lester Segar of Reed Springs, Mo.; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Her body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine. No funeral services were conducted.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 301 W. Main St., Collinsville.

Floyd

Elihu Floyd, 77, 18 Lee Wright House, Venice, died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Floyd was born Aug. 31, 1910, in Durant, Miss., and had been an area resident for 33 years.

Prior to his retirement, he was formerly employed as a custodian for the St. Louis Area Support Center (Depot), Granite City, for 22 years. He had also worked for the Missouri County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, and a veteran of World War II.

The Rev. Darryl Calmes officiated at 7 p.m. Thursday funeral service at Southern Baptist Church, with burial Friday at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Officer Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Frazier

Ralph W. Frazier, 78, died at 7 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home, Granite City.

Mr. Frazier was born in Murphysboro, Ill., and lived in Granite City most of his life.

He retired from Granite City Steel in 1977 as a superintendent of the tin house. He worked there for 42 years.

He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors were his wife, Esther (Phillips) Frazier, Granite City; one daughter, Yvonne Hollenbeck, Louisville, Ky.; one son, Harold and William Frazier, both of Granite City; one sister, Albert Mayfield, Granite City; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Ralph Totten officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Visitation starts at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals.

Harris

Rogaster Harris, 70, 600 Canal St., Brooklyn, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1987, at St. Mary's Hospital emergency room, where he was a patient about one hour.

Mr. Harris was born Feb. 2, 1917, in Sardis, Miss., and had been a resident of Brooklyn for seven years, formerly residing in East St. Louis for many years.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the East St. Louis Housing Authority for years, and was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Harris, Brooklyn; three sons, Jerome Harris, the Rev. Willie Griffin and Larry C. Harris, all of East St. Louis; three daughters, Rose Harris and Carolyn Davis, both of East St. Louis, and Shirley Saunders, Florissant; three stepsons, James Irvy and Lamory McCarthy, both of Las Vegas, Nev., and Albert McCarthy, Los Angeles; five stepdaughters, Shir-

ley Lenoir, Carrie Mason and Lenoir Lovelace, all of Lenwood, Calif.; Doris Ann Parker, Compton, Calif.; and Cynthia Dupree, Los Angeles; one brother, Clifton Harris, Sardis, Miss.; and one sister, Geneva Harris, Sardis, Miss.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19 at Macedonia Baptist Church, with the Rev. Norman E. Owens Sr., pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Officer Funeral Home was in charge for the arrangements.

Henderson

Mary (Sprock) Henderson, 49, Madison, died at her home at 5:50 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987. She had been ill for seven years.

Mrs. Henderson was born in St. Louis and lived in Madison for 23 years. She was a housewife and of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband, Donald O. Henderson. They were married on Dec. 10, 1955, in Clayton, Mo.

She has survivors include three sons, Ralph C. and Allan R. Henderson of Madison and John E. Henderson, Fulton, Mo.; two daughters, Mary David (Donna Marie) Kingsley, Fulton, Mo., and Mrs. David (Linda Ann) Holman, Granite City; two brothers, Bob Sprock, Fulton, Mo., and John Sprock, High Ridge, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Rodney (Marie) Wehmer, Cedar Hill, Mo.; her father, Joseph Sprock, Fulton, Mo., and six grandchildren. The Rev. Don Wolford officiated at funeral services at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Mary's Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Visitation began at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Burial was to be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Jakel

Mr. Eugene "Gene" H. Jakel, 68, Highland, died Monday, Nov. 23, 1987, in the Emergency Room of St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Jakel was born Nov. 8, 1919, in Marine Township, Madison County, after serving in World War II in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Jakel returned to Granite City to farm. On June 6, 1942, he married Charles M. He moved to Highland in 1974. Jakel was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, the Holy Name Society; and VFW Post 5694, Highland.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Herman and Maggie Linenfeiser.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; four daughters, Loretta Ann Pickler, Gary, Ind.; Jean Marie, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Dan (Coker Mae) Evans, Granite City; and Mrs. Edward (Anna Louise) Verrier, El Reno, Okla.

He is also survived by one sister, Laura Bircher, Highland; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26, at the Spengler-Boulanger Funeral Home, 1501 Ninth, Highland. There will also be visitation from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27. Services will be held Friday, Nov. 27 at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1412 Ninth St., Highland, with the Rev. David Peters officiating. Memorials are asked for Masses or a donation to your favorite charity.

Mateyka

Bernard "Bunny" Mateyka, 74, 16 Sunset St., Glen Carbon, died 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, 1987, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Mr. Mateyka was born June 11, 1913, in Glen Carbon, where he was a resident for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Maryville.

Mateyka is survived by his wife, Celia (Hagunauer) Mateyka, who he married Nov. 24, 1938, in Granite City.

Also surviving are daughter, Roberta Barham, Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother, Alfred J. Mateyka, Melbourne, Fla.; three sisters, Helen Tanne, Florissant, Eleanor Allaria, Edwardsville, and Virginia Thomas, Granite City; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwardsville. The Rev. Virgil Mann conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Glen Carbon. Burial was in St. Cecilia's Catholic Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or to St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Milton

Ethel L. (Moore) Milton, 69, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, 1987, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

She was born Dec. 23, 1917, and was retired from the State of Tennessee, where she worked for many years.

She was of the Methodist faith. Preceding her in death was her husband, Elmer Milton.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Tony (Mary) Kern, Fulton, Mo.; three sons, Lynwood Milton, Edwardsville, Thomas Milton, Vienna, Va., and William Milton, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; one sister, Alene Byrd, Paducah, Ky.; one brother, Elmer Moore, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Call 877-6500 for details.

Mitalovich

Mrs. Mary (Spaich) Mitalovich, 78, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She

Sniping

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Arrest made

Granite City Police Department pending further investigation. Tuesday, Arnett was transferred to Edwardsville, where he was arrested. Arnett was charged with one count of shooting Scrum in the head, and with a second count of shooting at a motor vehicle driven by Scrum. Arnett's arrest could face no less than 20 years on the charges. Arnett's bail was set at \$300,000. A public defender was expected to be appointed for him.

After the hearing, as Arnett was being taken in an elevator, he told reporters he was, "Not guilty."

Arnett will not elaborate on any evidence pertaining to the case nor would they comment on the fact that led investigators to Arnett.

The arrest followed a month-long investigation by area police jointly by the Illinois State Police and the Granite City Police Department.

Arnett was living at his home, the address of his brother at 2135 Monroe Ave., probably stayed only from time to time, according to Astorian. He said his officers had dealt with Arnett in the past only on misdemeanor charges, including an incident Sept. 4 when he had been arrested in a 1977 blue Chevy on charges of reckless driving, speeding, fleeing from patrolmen, and having no valid registration.

Capt. Philip Kocis, Illinois State Police, said Arnett was released in July from Menard Correctional Center in Chester, Ill., after serving nine years of a 11-year sentence for armed robbery. Kocis said no evidence indicates Scrum and Arnett had known each other.

According to a Monroe Avenue man, Arnett sometimes worked on a four-door green car in the neighborhood.

He "related me all right," said the man who did not want his identity disclosed. "There'd been no problems. Sometimes he'd say good morning."

Scrum, a marketing major at Quincy College, Ill., and a Granite City native, had been killed about 15 minutes after Edward Houser, Ottawa, Ill., had been

had been in the hospital one day and ill since May. She had been a resident of Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

Mitalovich was born Aug. 1, 1909, in St. Louis and was a lifelong resident of the Quad City Area. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and active in the senior citizens group. Preceding her in death was her husband, Chris, who died in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Olga Prengel, Granite City; one brother, Mike Spaich, Granite City; one sister, Carrie Spaich, Granite City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Call 877-6500 for details.

Smith

Timothy Markel Smith, 1 month old, Lee Wright House, Venice, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 1987, at Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

The infant was born Oct. 17, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Among the survivors are his mother, Leona Smith, Venice; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Smith, Venice.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt, with the Rev. Lonnie C. Calmes officiating. Officer Funeral Home was in charge.

shot while he was traveling south on Interstate 55-70, near Illinois 159 exit. Arnett had been suspected in the Houser incident. A green car, possibly a 1977 Chevrolet, was also sought after a Granite City woman said Nov. 4 that one of two men pointed a shotgun at her at Nameoki and Pontoon roads.

On Nov. 17, two days before the holdup, the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation had requested a search warrant to check a black over green Ford LTD found abandoned on a Madison County Road on Oct. 24. The search warrant, based on a request by agent Joe Wolf, was granted by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr.

The request was accompanied by an affidavit that alleged an informer had been told that Arnett was involved in the Scrum shooting. After Scrum's car had been recovered, a long dent was visible along the driver's side.

The search revealed a 20-gauge shotgun shell, two rubber gloves, two spent rounds, two syringes and a beer bottle inside the car.

According to the affidavit, Arnett was riding in a green Ford LTD at the time of the Scrum shooting. At his Granite City arraignment, Arnett said he owned a Plymouth Valiant.

Police are continuing their investigation of the Scrum shooting and will continue to follow up on other confirmed-shooting in the area. Some of the previous reports were either unfounded or false and complicated the investigation as it continued.

On Tuesday, DCI investigators, with the assistance of the Granite City officers, were at Kirkpatrick Homes to question other possible suspects in the highway shooting.

Astorian said that in every incident reported to police, two men had been involved. Arnett is not being charged in any other highway shooting incident at this time.

Allen said Arnett is not considered a suspect in the fatal beating of Nancy J. Bennett, a night clerk killed Oct. 22 at Huck's Convenient Store, 4068 Pontoon Road.

"We're certainly going to look at it," Astorian said.

W. Church, Collinsville. The doors will open at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Charlotte Starr at 797-6426.

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HOMER Awards winners for excellence in design, value and construction.

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Trash collection driver arrested

GRANITE CITY—The driver of a Metro-East Disposal truck was charged with violating the city's curfew law on refuse collection after allegedly picking up trash at 4:17 a.m. at the rear of Bellemeor Village Shopping Center.

The truck was stopped Nov. 20 at Jill Avenue and Nameoki Road and escorted to the Granite City Police Department.

Agnes M. Veres, 3207 Carlson Ave., who lives behind the shopping center, signed the complaint.

City Clerk Robert Stevens said trash collection hours are confined to 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The hours were approved by the City Council in June after the city received complaints from residents about noise caused by early collections, Stevens said.

The driver, Charles Grover Harvey Jr., 28, East Alton, was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

The minimum fine for violating the curfew is \$25 and the maximum is \$250, Stevens said.

Youth meet to be held

The Southwestern Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Belle Village North School, 100 Andover, Belleville.

The session is titled "Potpourri of Ideas" and there will be three sessions to choose from: infant/toddler, computers, or staff management.

For further information, contact Debbie Ross at 539-5849.

Willing workers planning meeting

The Willing Workers Organization will meet Saturday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. at the YMCA, 2100 Edison Ave.

The meeting is to complete plans for the 1988 reunion/anniversary, which will be taking place within the next few months.

President Steve Ortiz, along with other members of the organization, are asking former members to attend.

Due to the Christmas holidays, the December meeting will be canceled. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23, 1988.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Davis, 2457 Adams St., Nov. 24, Amber Kathleen, 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stephens, 2619 North St., Nov. 21, Michael Allen, 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tatum, 317 Sunny Shores, Nov. 23, no name, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdy, 2611 Circle Drive, Nov. 24, Mitchell Ryan, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Driver facilities to close two days for Thanksgiving

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, for Thanksgiving. Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced.

Downstate Driver Services Facilities, normally open Thursday through Saturday, will resume business Saturday, Nov. 28.

Non-filers caught by state computer

More than 18,000 people who didn't file a 1985 state income tax return or underpaid the tax have been caught red-handed — by a computer.

Almost 13,000 non-filers and another 5,000 persons who didn't report all their income to the state have begun to receive bills in the mail for more than \$8.2 million.

Through this automated program, computers at the Illinois Department of Revenue sift through computer tapes from the Internal Revenue Service. If the computer indicates a discrepancy in information on federal and state documents, then the state immediately begins collection proceedings.

Trivia

Frederick G. Niedringhaus, brother in the family that founded Granite City Steel, was elected in 1888 to Congress in what was then the 8th Missouri Congressional District on a trade protectionist platform.

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Art, craft fair Dec. 2-4 at SIUE

A Christmas art and craft fair will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Dec. 2-4.

The three-day fair is scheduled in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. each day. The public is invited.

Fair Coordinator Tom Ostresh said all types of hand-crafted goods will be on exhibit and for sale, including those constructed

from wood, clay, fiber and fabric, and metal. All items are original works produced by artists and crafts-persons.

Items such as jewelry, wooden objects, Christmas decorations and ornaments, mirrors, dried flower arrangements, vases, cups, and other pieces of pottery, dolls and other toys will be offered for sale.

The department of art and design will have a booth displaying

student artworks in pottery, fiber and other materials. In addition, University Food Service will be taking orders for special Christmas foods, including gingerbread houses, breads and cookies.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ostresh in the SIUE University Center Print and Design Shop by calling (618) 692-2178.

Students to participate in contest

The excitement and satisfaction of a good performance in competition aren't reserved for athletes at Coolidge Jr. High School.

A team of the school's scholars, along with those from hundreds of other schools, will face 200 challenging questions from all curriculum areas Dec. 2 in the National Knowledge Master Open academic contest.

The contest is sent to each school on a special computer disk so teams can compete without the expense and disruption of traveling to a central site. The computer compiles the students' scores on the basis of speed and accuracy.

This is the second time that Coolidge has entered the Knowledge Master competition. Academic coach Judy Hampton anticipates her students will top last year's score of 1029, she said.

There are four returning team members from last year. These four, plus an additional 13 members, are anxiously awaiting the chance to compete in the program, Hampton said.

More than 2000 middle schools, junior high schools and senior high schools are expected to enter the event. The eighth running of the event was held last April and involved about 27,000 students representing 1,896 schools in all 50 states and Canada.

Results of the contest are tabulated into national, state, and enrollment-size rankings by Academic Hallmarks, the software publisher which coordinates the event.

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Leaders

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Rebecca Preloger, left, and Cassie Meyers were among a group of Granite City High School students who attended a daylong Leadership Workshop Council at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. Students participated in several leadership and role-playing exercises. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Valerie Thaxton, dean of students, and Barbara Brennan, recruitment specialist.

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WILSON SCHOOL: Top sellers in the Wilson Elementary School candy drive were, from left, Jeffery Modrusic, second grade, \$100 savings bond; Tim Woodrome, third grade, \$150 savings bond; and Amanda Townzen, first grade, \$50 savings bond.

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This year, a keynote from the Bible will be from Psalm 107 and expand on the theme of blessings that God gives.

Care for children too young to attend will be available.

"The community is invited to join with the local members of the Christian Science church in giving thanks to God at this special service," a spokesman stated.

Church services Sunday morning are held at 10.



Jubilation

GOSPEL GROUP JUBILATION will be at Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, 1120 W. Pontoon Road, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28. The group, from Branson, Mo., has written the gospel hits, "He's Ready to Come, and I'm Ready to Go" and "The Return of El Shaddai."

St. John Lutheran sets service

A midweek service of Thanksgiving and praise will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

The service will climax with the celebration of the Holy Supper, often called "The Eucharistic Meal," since the Greek word Eucharist means a time to give thanks for the favor and grace that God shows.

The local past, the Rev. Samuel Boda, will deliver the festive message. Melinda Ann Henke

will be the organist.

The public is invited to attend, the pastor said.

The congregation is now gathering funds for 30 Christmas baskets for distribution in December to the needy of our area. Most names will be taken from the Salvation Army.

The congregation will observe a World Hunger Sunday on Dec. 6, the first Sunday of the Advent season and of the new church year.

Poems highlight Lydia Circle

The November meeting of Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church was held in the home of Marie Isenberg.

Tharah Erney gave the blessing. President Mary Bailey read a "Prayer for Bad Times." Marie Long read several poems written by her friend, Thelma Lathrop, including "The Book" and "Heading Home."

On Nov. 29, a 40th wedding anniversary reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for Riggs and Betty Weston.

Dec. 5 will be the date of the annual plum pudding dinner. A Prayer Vigil will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 7. Members may participate in their homes, at work or wherever they are.

The Circle Christmas party will be at 1 p.m. Dec. 17 at a downtown restaurant.

A motion was made by Lucille Webb and seconded by Marie Isenberg to give the birthday money to a child's home in Mount Vernon.

The meeting was closed with "The Lord's Prayer." Those present were Bailey, Dorothy Sinnott, Lucille Webb, Effie Vernick, Tharah Erney, Gladys Russell, Long, Bess Rucker, Ann Haley and Isenberg.

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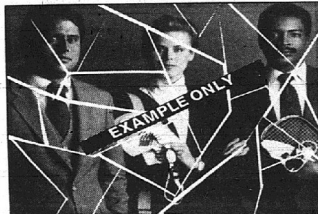
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Editorials

Don't lose your right to elect the treasurer

Granite Citizens should thumb their noses at anyone who tries to take away their right to determine who is in charge of the city's money.

There is talk of incorporating the duties of the treasurer with those of the comptroller under the deceptively appealing argument that money will be saved. They say that by deleting the treasurer post, taxpayers would save the money paid for his salary.

But doing so would mean the checks-and-balances system of city government would be a bit unbalanced.

Consider these possibilities: 1) In the future, under Mayor Ima Crook, all the city's money is controlled by the comptroller, Joe Trustworthy. The comptroller is Crook's appointee. Without Crook, Trustworthy has no job. One day, Crook walks into the comptroller's office and tells Trustworthy to add an extra zero to a list of figures. Trustworthy doesn't want to do it, but if he doesn't, Crook will fire him. Trustworthy does what he's told.

2) In the future, under Mayor Ima Crook, all the city's money is controlled by the treasurer, Joe Trustworthy. The treasurer is elected by the public. Trustworthy doesn't owe his job to Crook. One day, Crook walks into the treasurer's office and tells Trustworthy to add an extra zero to a list of figures. Trustworthy doesn't want to do it, but if he

doesn't, Crook will oppose him in the next election. Trustworthy isn't scared — he's been elected once and the people trust him. He throws Crook out.

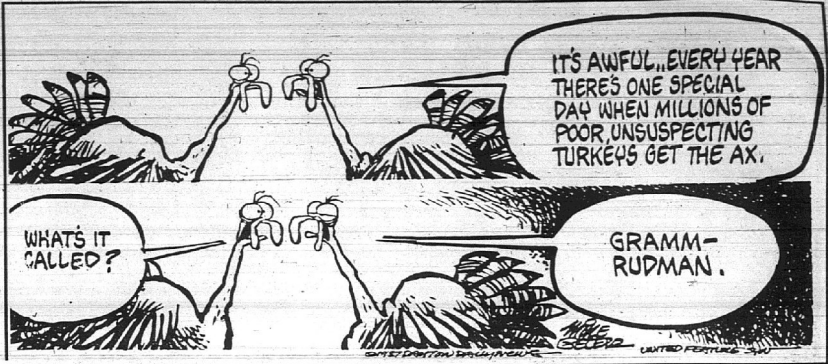
Obviously, the examples are simple and extreme, but they make the point that a person answerable to the people is in a better position to do his job than a person answerable to a politician.

Though changing an elected position into an appointed position is as sensible as giving your bankbook to a stranger, uniting the offices of treasurer and comptroller is a good idea. If money would be saved by dropping the treasurer, it can be saved by dropping the comptroller.

Some people would argue that someone who isn't qualified might be elected treasurer. Those people insult every voter with that argument.

Based on the thinking that the people can't elect a capable treasurer, the community should also be incapable of electing capable mayors, aldermen and street superintendents. Such thinking would leave a lot of empty seats in the council meeting room.

The public should continue to elect the treasurer. If any change is made, it should be to place duties done by the comptroller where they belong — in the hands of a by-the-people-chosen treasurer.



Letters

AFL-CIO are as bad as Teamsters

To the editor:

Widespread reports that the "bad boys" of the wholesome AFL-CIO ignore the sordid, crime-ridden history of AFL-CIO officials.

As documented by the bipartisan President's Commission on Organized Crime just last year, officials of the Teamsters and at least three AFL-CIO unions, the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Laborers and Longshoremen, are "substantially influenced and/or controlled by organized crime."

Embezzlement, kickbacks, fraud, racketeering, bribery, extortion, violence, and the list goes on. This is the currency common to the brass of both the Teamsters and the AFL-CIO. It is the stuff of which the muscle is made.

Now, with their merger, the bosses on both sides will reap a bonanza of special privileges, including monopoly control over millions of American work-

ers through the elimination of organizing competition, a windfall in compulsory union dues, millions of additional union PAC dollars, increased political manpower and dominion over vast blocks of capital in notoriously corrupt union pension funds.

Far from being an enormous risk for AFL-CIO officials, it's clear that officials of both the Teamsters and the AFL-CIO share tarnished and richly deserved reputations of criminal influence.

Commentators should be more concerned about the tens of thousands of workers under the newly expanded AFL-CIO umbrella whose constitutional rights to free association are abrogated by the forced payment of dues to union chiefs controlled by organized crime.

REED LARSON
National President
Right to Work Committee

Doubts Fields would be good leader

To the editor:

An article appearing in the Oct. 5 *News-Democrat* was quite revealing to me about the congressional candidacy of Madison County Auditor Pete Fields.

Appearing with the article was a photo with a sign saying "Fields for Congress — He makes us proud." I read the article and am ashamed rather than proud.

In paragraph four, we learn that Fields has given East St. Louis Mayor Carl Officer \$19,000 for Officer to organize Fields' East St. Louis effort. That's interesting since Officer endorsed Fields over Mel Price for Congress in 1986. Fields said it wasn't a contribution to Officer for his endorsement, but payment for "organizational work." Officer must be a heck of an organizer to warrant a \$19,000 campaign donation from Fields.

Later in the article, Fields said he knows little about the proposal Congressmen Ken Gray has made for commercial activity to be added to Scott Air Base. This proposal was made sev-

eral months ago, reports have been released about it, and yet Fields says he's "unfamiliar" with the project. Is it too much to ask a candidate for office to be familiar with a proposal that could either create hundreds of jobs or wreck the local environment — especially since the proposal deals mostly on the federal level to which Fields aspires.

Last, Fields spoke out against higher taxes before a crowd, but later told a reporter he would not rule out a tax increase to reduce the budget deficit. It can't be both ways. Either he supports a tax increase or he doesn't. That's all we need another politician who has mastered the ability to talk out of both sides of his mouth. Fields just seems to want to tell them what they want to hear.

Such double talk doesn't make me proud, it's just more of the same old tired political rhetoric by a politician trying to move up the ladder.

GARY INGRAHAM
2201 State St.
Granite City

Why don't more people attend GCC?

To the editor:

I am surprised and disgusted about the lack of interest in the golden opportunity, that people in and around Granite City have, in the Granite City Center.

Is it because its poorly publicized? Poor, inconvenient scheduling? Subject matter? There are a variety of classes and the cost is reasonable. I don't

understand why the Saturday Expertise classes were so poorly attended. People go out of town and pay more for classes they could get here and be taught by people they may know already.

EVELYN DIGMANN
2003 Richmond
Granite City

Happy Thanksgiving



Take time to give thanks

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him; bless his name.

— Psalm 100

Let us give thanks...

THAT Pontoon Beach has seen an explosion in growth, annexing property to take advantage of the traffic expected along Interstate 55. The realization of the area's potential, and work done to meet that potential, speaks well of the community's leadership.

THAT in sports, Madison for the first time made the playoffs in football. And its soccer team took the conference championship for the first time. Among accomplishments in track, Ian Smith took the Class A state title in the 400 meter dash for Madison. Venice also showed its strength in sports, taking the Class A state title in basketball, and Granite City captured the state championship in soccer.

THAT helping on the economic side,

in Venice, Alderman Silver Franklin opened a convenience store on Fourth Street.

THAT the largest of the area's communities, Granite City, has worked to improve the downtown area by continuing efforts to construct a shopping center, planting hundreds of trees, beginning a building inspection program, issuing tickets to owners of unkempt property, and aggressively pursuing a program of property condemnation and demolition.

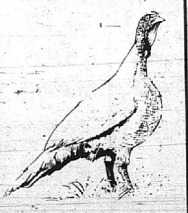
THAT though Quad City residents have seen difficult economic times in the past decade, they continue in bulldog fashion to show they're winners.

For all of that we can all be proud, and thankful.

Readers react

What do you think about Turkey Day?

In keeping with the Thanksgiving Day spirit, these turkeys were asked what they think about the day set aside each November when we feast on a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and reflect on our lives and the blessings bestowed upon us?



'Wild' Bill Gobbler, Reject barn

"I haven't eaten for a month. I'm trying hard to keep my weight down so I don't get the nod for the chopping block this year. The whole thing is a big mistake anyway. My mom always told me the Pilgrims really ate duck on Thanksgiving."



Penny Henny, Maternity barn

"It's terrible. Why should we turkeys get picked on every year. Then it's the same thing all over again just a month later for Christmas. Ham is just as tasty and it lasts longer after its cooked."



Tom Turkey Sr., McDonald's farm

"I've been busy paying off the guards in the farm yard and the butchers in the slaughter house. I should be safe for Thanksgiving, but I'm not so sure about Christmas time."

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McKendree sets holiday bazaar

McKendree College will host its 10th annual Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in Bearcat Gymnasium on the campus in Lebanon, just off Illinois 4 and U.S. Highway 50.
 The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the McKendree Residence Halls Association, the bazaar has earned a reputation for providing reasonably priced Christmas items for gift-giving and decorating.

Admission is free, and attendance prizes valued at \$5 are awarded throughout the day. Parking and lunch are available on campus.
 Booth space is still available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information or both reservations, please call the McKendree Student Activities Office at 537-4481, ext. 208.

Ste. Genevieve will host Christmas Walk

Ste. Genevieve, Mo., will host a Christmas Walk from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6.
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The retreat began with the singing of the "Centennial Hymn," accompanied by Carol Harman at the piano.

"Many Things about Prayer" was presented by Sandy McMillers. Barbara Rivers, Jean Corzine, Mickey Patrick and Joyce Kerr.

There was a quiet time while Scriptures were looked up and questions answered, followed with a fellowship hour. Refreshments were served.

Also attending were: Mary McGinnis, Nadine Davis, Eva Barrow, Ora Mae Noel, Josephine Bailey, Jackie Riggs, Peggy Hass, Viola Hoffman, Ann Abbott, Kay Andersen, Tina Lyons, Nancy Hostmeyer, Yvonne Coggins and Evie Owens.

The LoChCare met Friday evening in the home of Frank and Agnes Lindsay. Those attending were: Richard Kuey, Ben Frost, Jake and Ella Smith, Joyce and Kevin Kerr, Juanita and Ralph Craycraft, Larry and Barbara Rigby, and Gary and Barbara Chaney.

Sisterhood group of Dewey Avenue marks 58th anniversary

The Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue Methodist Church celebrated its 58th anniversary at the church. A noon banquet was served with the Rev. Brown officiating.

The history of the Sisterhood was discussed by Mary Davis. Music was provided by Evelyn Thompson and Ruby Cook. Readings and songs were presented by Earl and Gertrude Spaulding. A sing-a-long was enjoyed, followed by cake and punch served to the 30 guests present.

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Helen Niepert, Mary Hodshire, Edna Webster, Irma Bernaix, Ruth and Bill Dagon, Irene McCaslin, Bertha Hall, Carl and Jean Hortsmeyer, Bell Krober, Betty June and Lee Ridgeway, and Floyd Ridgeway. Music was furnished by the Mountain Gravy Band.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hancock of Florissant. The groom is the son of Janet Hetherington of Granite City.

Stephan (Hetherington) Davidson was matron of honor.

Donald Davidson was his best man.

A reception followed at Flamingo Banquet Center in Hazelwood.

The newlyweds are residing in Ferguson.

Group marks birthday

Members of Quad City Navy Mothers Unit 150 recently celebrated the local group's 30th birthday anniversary at the VFW Hall.

A catered dinner was served to members and several guests. A statue of the "Lone Sailor" served as the centerpiece on the dinner table.

Among the guests were U.S. Navy Recruiter Ron Jackson and wife, State Commander Adele Guler and husband, Charles, Amvets Post 51 Commander William Schienschang and wife.

AMVETS President 51 Betty Wilkinson and husband, VFW Post 1306 Commander Jim Farmer and wife, Past Commander Pat Muecke, DAV 53, and members of St. Louis Navy

Mothers Unit 604

Three charter members, Mary Korcosog, Verna Spurrer and Norma Darnell, each received a yellow rose corsage.

Life Membership Mothers were Edna Miller, Jean Teller, Mary Korcosog and Darnell, a life member for 20 years. Two honorary members present were Betty Teller and Bud Elersoldt.

All the mothers were given gifts. Nina Molsinger, who sold more than 2,000 knives, was crowned "queen of knives."

St. Louis Mothers of 604 entertained with a comedy dance, using Navy music.

A special quilt was won by Judy Davis of Arlington Heights.

The group will meet Dec. 10 for a Christmas party.

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Recently a man came to this office who was injured on the job. He was a fifty year old laborer who began experiencing sharp pain in his lower back when he lifted a heavy object at work. He was immediately sent to the company doctor, and the injury was diagnosed as a herniated disc. In that the man had never before sustained a work related injury, he had numerous questions.

His first question was whether he had to continue treating with the company doctor or whether he could choose his own physician. In this case, he was facing possible surgery, and he had no confidence in the company doctor. Currently the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act provides that if an injured employee chooses his own physician or hospital, the employer must pay the expenses.

His next question was what temporary benefits he was entitled to receive while he was off work. When an employee is injured on the job, he is to get Temporary Total Disability for the time he is incapacitated. This benefit amounts to 66 2/3 percent of the worker's average weekly wage, subject to certain maximum amounts provided by law.

A further question involved what type of

notice of the accident had to be provided for the employer and how long the injured employee had to file a workers' compensation claim. The Workers' Compensation Act provides that notice of the accident needs to be given to the employer within 45 days. No particular method of notice is required, and it may be written or oral. In non-fatal cases, the claim must be filed with the Industrial Commission within three years from the date of the accident or within two years from the date of last payment of compensation, whichever is later.

A final question which arose later in the case was whether he should take his case to arbitration or whether he should settle it for a lump sum. It was pointed out to him that there are two important advantages to allowing the arbitrator to decide the case. First, an award resulting from arbitration preserves the employee's right to lifetime medical care for treatment related to the original injury while a lump sum settlement does not. Secondly, an arbitration award keeps open the employee's right to later request a reassessment of his disability. In this way, the injured employee can secure additional compensation if his disability increases within 30 months.

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Andrea Lynn Meinz

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Andrea is active in ballet and tap dance.

She is the daughter of Phyllis Morris Meinz and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Morris of Granite City. She attends Henry School in the Parkway School District. Andrea is being considered for the Keweenaw Modeling Contest in New York.

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Ruth Class visits nursing home

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Members also visited their former Sunday School teacher Jewell Ratliff, who is a resident of the home.

Attending were Marge Purcell, Mary Moore, Althea Lassen, Loretta Hill and Pansy Grace.

A double surprise birthday party was given for Sonny and Robyne Fields Nov. 15 at Show Biz Pizza, Fairview Heights. The party was given by their godmother—Bob Papa. The honorees opened gifts, then pizza and cake were served.

Those attending were: their sister, Cookie Fields; godfather, John Michael Papa; grandmother, Helen Papa; and Valerie Derosselt and children Dennis, Amanda, Mark and Holly.

The 80th birthday of Frank Orris Sr. was celebrated Nov. 15 at his home.

Orris was born Nov. 11, 1907. He retired from General Steel Castings after 40 years of service. He is a member of St. Mary's Church in Madison.

Attending were: his wife, Catherine Orris; their children and spouses, Frank Jr. and Barbara Orris and Kathy and Ed

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by
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Dohal; grandchildren, Frank and Patti Orris, Deanna and Fred Porterfield, Steve and Mary Lou Dohal, Vince, Lisa, Brian and Linda Dohal; great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Stacy Orris; and guests, Mary Domanski, Rick Harris and Kristi Slaton.

A dinner was held for the Rev. Thomas Daniel, a missionary on furlough from Korea, at the First Baptist Church, Madison.

Daniel told the group about his life and experiences in Korea.

The dinner was hosted by the Ruth Class at the Educational Building of the church.

Attending were Gladys Patterson, Pansy Grace, Nora Rogers, Fay Little, Marge Purcell, Loretta Hill, L.D. Williams, Bill James, E.L. Emery, Maxine Ducas, Mary Moore, Loye Emery, Althea Lassen, the Rev. and Mrs. Verlin Smith, Dave Jackson, and Norma Eaves.

The Quilting Club celebrated

the birthday of Vera Sikora on Nov. 19 at Jerry's Cafeteria. They later returned to Sikora's home for dessert and games.

Attending were Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Domanski, Catherine Measli, Catherine Orris, Katie Such, Mary Venoraky, and guest Mary Garofoli, sister-in-law of Sikora.

The Glik retirees met Nov. 19 at the home of Juanita Roschburg. After lunch at Ravenelli's, they returned to the home of Mary Moore, Madison, for an afternoon of cards.

Attending were Mary Baumberger, Von Stuart, Albert Mikolajczuk, Lessie Dorch, Celeste Johnson, Nell Talley and Edith Wofford.

The November meeting of the Ruth Class of First Baptist Church in Madison was held at the home of Marge Lewis.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Nora Rogers. She also gave the devotional on an article written by Billy Graham. Plans were made to take baskets for the holidays to a nursing home.

The group's annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 15 at the Educational Building of the church.

Attending was Pansy Grace, Marge Purcell, Althea Lassen, Loye Emery, Gladys Patterson, and Fay Little.

Thomas Butkovichs announce daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butkovich are announcing the birth of a daughter born Oct. 18 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

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Hoops '87-'88

Area teams hoping for encore of last winter's dominance

High school basketball is everywhere. Of all the sports played on the varsity level in high school, which one is any more ubiquitous than basketball? In any school doesn't have any other sport, it has basketball.

Most of those schools have a girls basketball program as well, so one can hardly go anywhere during the winter without hearing the roundball bouncing against the hardwood.

The high school basketball in this area is of the finest quality. In fact, nowhere was boys high school basketball in the state of Illinois played any better last season than in this area. A quick look into the trophy cases at Venice and East St. Louis Lincoln high schools will tell you that.

For the first time ever, southwestern Illinois claimed the

Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley

small and large school championships in the same year. Jesse Hall claimed two free throws with five seconds left for a 56-54 Venice win over Okawville in the Class A title game. LaPhonso Ellis had 27 points and 10 rebounds as Lincoln routed Chicago King 79-62 in the Class AA title game seven nights later.

Hall is now at Michigan State, but the Red Devils will be very good again. Ellis is back for another year, and the Tigers will be very, very good again.

The biggest change of note is the adoption of the three-point shot. Each high school gym now has a semi-circle 19 feet, 9 inches from each basket. Shots taken from outside that area will count for three. Teams that can make it will force teams out of zone defenses. For a less talented team, it could be the great equalizer against a superior foe.

The new rule might have come a little too late for Don Deterding at Granite City. With the Gray brothers and the Hogan brothers in recent years, the Warriors could have played bombs away and run up some numbers. As it is, Deterding could have some as-yet-unknown bomber loosening up in the wings.

The outlook for area teams is mixed. Despite the loss of Hall and six other seniors, Venice should again be a force in small

school basketball. Dale Turner will be turned loose for his senior year and the Red Devils won't likely meet any real resistance in the post-season until they face Westlin in the Vandalia Sectional.

Madison is small and inexperienced, but, man, are they quick. It might be a long year for the Trojans, but give Rich Essington some time with some talented underclassmen and things could be on the upswing soon.

As for the Warriors, Don Deterding's last two years might not be banner seasons. In the last three years, Granite City earned one Southwestern Conference title, shared another and came within a missed Tim Hogan jump shot of sharing a third.

After losing all five starters from last year, things could be down. It might take all, of

Deterding's coaching expertise to coax a respectable season from his troops. His players will try hard and play tight defense, but things remain cloudy.

Collingsville appears to be the class of the SWC. After taking a beating from the Warriors in recent years, the Kahoks might be ready to return the favor. Bobby Bone's team will play in the 7UP/Sporting News Shootout at Kiel Auditorium on Dec. 10 against Vashon.

The other area team in that classic is East St. Louis Lincoln. The Tigers, at least for now, appear ready to make a strong run at becoming the first Class AA school to defend its title successfully since Thorndike in 1971-72. If Bennie Lewis can get sound play at guard, Lincoln could be awesome.

Ellis is by far the dominant big man in the area and one of

the top ten seniors in the country. He is heading to Notre Dame next year where Digger Phelps said he hopes Ellis can be for him what Patrick Ewing was for Georgetown. Wow! As if they need it, the Tigers are getting 6-9 Frazier Johnson, a transfer from Arkansas, for use by January. As if they needed more size.

I don't like to make predictions, since they are usually good for about as long as a Supreme Court nominee, but here goes (Drum roll, please). Nothing will change from last year in this area as far as local qualifiers for state.

Venice will make it to Champaign but won't win the state title. Lincoln will make it to the Assembly Hall and will repeat.

Tuck those predictions away until March. Then get them out and laugh at me.

Sports

Eager Red Devils primed to defend state championship

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

VENICE — Are you ready, Clinton Harris? "I've been ready to go since the end of the championship game," said the Red Devil basketball coach.

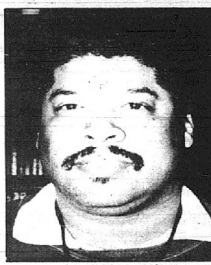
Winning a state championship assures that those returning will be anxious to try it again. And Harris, assistant coach Rick Everage and a solid nucleus of players from the 1987 Illinois Class A champions are ready to make another run for the monkey.

It's Harris' fifth year at Venice, meaning his first four-year class of players graduated. That included guard Vincent Harris, now at Parkland Junior College in Champaign, and Wilfred Wigfall, now at Belleville Area College. Kevin Gardner, John Marchbanks, Orlando Love and Darrell Buie also graduated.

"Oh, yes, there was one other player lost to graduation. Name of Hall. The Illinois Class A Player of the Year. A McDonald's All-American. Now a freshman at Michigan State who is being counted on to help bring the Spartan program back to the prominence it enjoyed when it had a player named Earvin (Magic) Johnson in the late 1970's."

If Harris said it once he said it a million times last year. The Red Devils were not a one-man team last year. Now they will get to prove how good they are without Jesse Hall.

"We will show that we can win without Jesse Harris and his credit." He was our superstar and got most of the publicity. But I think



Clinton Harris

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12/1 VASHON	7:30 p.m.
12/1 LEBANON	7:30 p.m.
12/11 Livingston	7:30 p.m.
12/15 METRO EAST LUTHERAN	7:30 p.m.
12/18 Madison	7:30 p.m.
12/20-21 Columbus Holiday Tournament	
1/1 ESU Assumption	7:30 p.m.
1/1 VASHON	7:30 p.m.
1/12 Westlin (at SAC)	7:30 p.m.
1/19-21 Sparta Tournament	
1/26 Summit (at Vashon)	7:30 p.m.
1/29 Metro East Lutheran	7:30 p.m.
2/2 MADISON	7:30 p.m.
2/3 Hanks Hill	7:30 p.m.
2/9 ESU ASSUMPTION	7:30 p.m.
2/12 Cairo	7:30 p.m.
2/19 ALTON MARQUETTE	7:30 p.m.
2/22 IHSA Regionals begin	

Home games in ALL CAPS.

he got the rest of the boys stirred up. (See DEVILS, Page 10B)



ON GUARD: With their hands on the 1987 state championship trophy and hoping for another one in March for the Red Devils are, left to right, Lionel Wiley, Daryl

Jackson, Dale Turner, Carlos Briggs and Hosea King. Briggs is a transfer from Madison High School. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Warriors, Trojans launch rebuilding process

Granite returning only 2 lettermen

By Gary King
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — With 397 career coaching wins to his credit, if there's one thing Warrior basketball coach Don Deterding hates, it's the term "rebuilding year."

"The only problem is, a rose by any other name... For an oldtimer like me, I hate to use that word 'rebuilding,'" Deterding said. "It sounds too much like you're giving up on the season before it ever starts. But with such little experience coming back, I just don't know what else you would call it."

Now don't be misled, Deterding isn't a pessimist. He is a realist.

"And while he isn't ready to lead a eulogy on his chances, Deterding admits he isn't exactly buying Pledge to shine championship trophies with either."

With only two lettermen returning from last year's 18-8 team, Deterding admits he isn't exactly sure what the winter has waiting. And since the majority of the team will consist of junior varsity players, that's a year finished with a, shall we say, black 1-17 mark, well, some things are better when left unrevealed.

The picture should, however, begin to take form when the Warriors open their season at the Jacksonville Holiday Tournament this weekend. It will mark the start of a season that Deterding is already predicting to be peculiar.

"This year will be a very interesting one for me," Deterding said. "Last year this team basted with confidence, we had the Hogan boys (Tim and Jamie) and Tom Taylor. But this team doesn't really have



Don Deterding

Kaufman first test for Warriors

The Warriors will get a taste of stiff competition in the Jacksonville Tournament this weekend.

Granite City will open the season on Thanksgiving against the host Crimson at 8:15 p.m. Jacksonville is led by 6-5 senior Andy Kaufman, who has led the state in scoring the past two years with more than 30 points a game each season. He will attend the University of Illinois next year.

The Warriors then play two more games on Friday, facing East St. Louis at 1:45 p.m. and Sparta at 8:15 p.m. The Warriors' final game of the tournament is against Chicago St. Gregory at noon on Saturday.

any confidence in themselves at all. I'm probably going to have to do a lot more mental coaching this year than I did last year."

As if the situation needed another question mark, only one of Deterding's two returning lettermen has solid varsity experience.

Junior Mike Wilkinson emerged as more-or-less a sixth

Schedule

11/26-28 Jacksonville Tournament	
12/1 TRIAD	8 p.m.
12/11 BELLEVILLE EAST	8 p.m.
12/12 Wood River	8 p.m.
12/13 CAROLINA	8 p.m.
12/19 Collinsville	8 p.m.
12/20-21 Columbus Holiday Tournament	
1/1 BELLEVILLE WEST	8 p.m.
1/1 LEBANON	8 p.m.
1/15 East St. Louis	8 p.m.
1/16 HAZELWOOD EAST	8 p.m.
1/22 ALTON	8 p.m.
1/23 Madison	8 p.m.
1/29 Belleville Albion	8 p.m.
1/30 Belleville West	8 p.m.
2/1 EDWARDSVILLE	8 p.m.
2/2 EAST ST. LOUIS	8 p.m.
2/26 ALTON	8 p.m.
2/27 IHSA Regionals begin	

Home games in ALL CAPS.

The home opener is Dec. 4 against Triad at 8 p.m.

Thursday, St. Gregory vs. East St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.; Jacksonville vs. GRANITE CITY, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Sparta vs. Jacksonville, noon; East St. Louis vs. Granite City, 1:45 p.m.; Jacksonville vs. St. Gregory, 6:30 p.m.; GRANITE CITY vs. Sparta, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, St. Gregory vs. GRANITE CITY, noon; East St. Louis vs. Sparta, 1:45 p.m.; Sparta vs. St. Gregory, 6:30 p.m.; Jacksonville vs. East St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

man for the Warriors last year. He saw limited playing time in that role, which still qualifies him as the one graybeard in the starting lineup this season.

The other returning letterman, senior Kevin Sanders, did most of his learning from the bench last year.

Joining Wilkinson and Sanders

Essington touts fine athletes with little experience

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

MADISON — The Trojan basketball team was one of the more storied programs in Illinois small school hoops a few years back.

Under Larry Graham, the boys in green won a pair of state championships and 10 straight regionals. But for the past two years, Venice has stolen the local thunder from the Trojans.

It looks like that trend could continue for at least another year. Rich Essington begins his second season at Madison with a game at Hillsboro next Tuesday. Experience-wise, the Trojans are every bit as green as their jerseys.

"We have been working hard on defense and our fast-break offense," said Essington. "We have the quickness but not much experience. There just isn't enough time in 18 days of practice to get a team this young together."

The Trojans return only one starter from last year's team. Steve Sanders, a 6-1 senior, averaged only 4.7 points per game last year but will be counted on to increase that. Gone is 20.5 points a game in the person of Lamont Johnson. Otis Ware, Sean Mosby, Orlando McCarthy and Gary Stanley are also gone from last year's 11-12 team that was bumped in the first regional game.

"I think if this team can get a 500 record, it would be fantastic for them," Essington said. "Our goal is to be decent at the end of the year. Maybe by then, our rebounding will be better and we can work the fast-break."

Essington has the athletes to make things happen. Although



Rich Essington

Schedule

12/1 Hillsboro	8 p.m.
12/1 MCKINLEY	8 p.m.
12/1 Livingston	8 p.m.
12/1 VENICE	8 p.m.
12/11 ESU Assumption	8 p.m.
12/13-14 Belleville Holiday Tournament	
1/1 Hanks Hill	8 p.m.
1/12-13-14 Columbus Holiday Tournament	
1/19 ALTON	8 p.m.
1/20-21 Granite City	8 p.m.
1/22-23 OKAWVILLE	8 p.m.
2/2 Venice	8 p.m.
2/4 Belleville (at Vandalia)	8 p.m.
2/13 WATERLOO GRAILTY	8 p.m.
2/19 TETUPOULIS	8 p.m.
2/26 Cahokia	8 p.m.
2/27 IHSA Regionals begin	

Home games in ALL CAPS.

largely unproven as basketball players, many of them have proven themselves quite capable on the football field and on the track. Besides Sanders, the other returning lettermen are 5-11 senior Quincy Williams, 5-11 senior Clarence Williams and 5-8 junior Jessie Leonard. The Trojans also have Ian Champ, the Class A 400 meter champion last

Pre-season polls

Boys Large Schools	
1. Vashon	27 8 245
2. ESU Lincoln	25 12 243
3. Parkway West	27 3 222
4. Summer	16 0 90
5. Hazelwood C.	13 0 73
6. DeSoto	14 0 70
7. Webster Groves	15 0 45
8. Collinsville	9 0 30
9. East St. Louis	5 2 29
10. Parkway N.	7 0 28

Boys Small Schools	
1. Lutheran S.	21 1 76
2. Lutheran N.	19 1 44
3. Wellston	14 3 98
4. Country Day	13 1 62
5. Jennings	10 0 44
6. Okawville	10 1 58
7. Berkeley	10 0 52
8. Jennings	10 0 44
9. Mater Dei	5 0 26
10. Althoff	4 0 25

Boys All Metro	
1. LaPhonso Ellis, Lincoln	149
2. Evan Pederson, Parkway W.	96
3. Sean Tunstall, Vashon	40
4. Albert Thomas, Summer	30
5. Jerome Chambers, Webster	20
6. Paul Lusk, Westlin	11
7. Mike Moore, Lutheran South	8
8. Paul Neeman, Wentzville	7
9. Jeff Woody, Francis Howell	6
10. Malcom, Vashon	6

Girls Large School	
1. ESU Lincoln	147 124
2. Norman	102 70
3. Parkway North	92 60
4. St. Joseph's	10 1 57
5. DeSoto	9 3 52
6. DeSoto	8 1 48
7. Belleville W.	8 0 45
8. Parkway West	7 0 42
9. Hazelwood C.	7 0 37
10. Parkway C.	8 0 36

Girls All Metro Team	
1. Monica Steinhoff, Duchesne	41
2. Karen Schneider, Parkway C.	39
3. Rhonda Moore, Hazelwood E.	38
4. Laura Mueller, Vashon	26
5. Lori Allen, Rosati Kain	20
6. Shelly Graver, St. Joseph's	15
7. Kim Frischman, DeSoto	12
8. Amy Nelson, Edwardsville	10
9. Tammy Ahrens, Affton	9
10. Mollie McPherson, Rosati K.	8

In team voting, the first number is total votes. The second number is first-place votes and the last number is total points. In all metro voting, the number is total votes received. Voting was done by area coaches.

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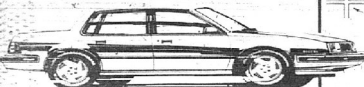
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7 Warrior kickers make all-SWC

Seven members of the state champion Warrior soccer team received All-Southwestern Conference honors.

In the all-conference selections announced early this week, four Warriors made the first team and three more made the second team. First-team picks were full-backs Jeff Grote and Mike Lane, midfielder Kirk Mills and forward Troy Adamitis. Second-team picks were forwards Herb Heaton and Scott Stone, and midfielder John Van Buskirk. Surprisingly, goalkeeper did not make the team.

Grote, a senior, had a goal and two assists and was a rock at the sweeper position for the Warriors. A tri-captain along with Lane and Mills, Grote also earned all-state recognition. Mills, a senior, had six goals and three assists. Lane, a senior, had three goals; Adamitis, a sophomore, had seven goals and three assists.

Heaton, whose sudden-death overtime goal against Park Ridge gave the Warriors the state title, tied for the team scoring lead with Stone. Heaton had eight goals and five assists while the speedy Stone had nine goals and four

assists. Heaton is a senior and Stone is a junior. Van Buskirk had five goals and two assists.

The Warriors had the most players of any team on the first team and on the team as a whole.

Football
Brian Dix was a first-team selection at defensive end on the All-SWC football team. He also made the all-SWC team as a wide receiver and as a punter. Running back Terry Stanley was a second-team selection on offense.

Dix made 59 tackles, one sack, recovered one fumble and made one interception for the Warriors. Stanley carried 72 times for 345 yards (4.7 average) and scored two touchdowns.

Honorable mention selections from Granite City included Kevin Sutphin, running back; Dix, wide receiver; Mark Giese, offensive tackle; Tom Schiller, center; Avak Karbalian, defensive tackle; and Dix, punter.

Volleyball
Wendy Knollman and Tammy LeVault were first-team selections on the All-SWC volleyball team. Knollman and LeVault were

the big hitters in leading the Warriors to a 22-7 record and a regional championship. Knollman was the second-leading voter to Belleville West's Nancy Mason.

Lisa Mills was a second-team selection and Beth Eanary received honorable mention.

Golf
Derek Tritan was the lone Warrior on the all-SWC first team. Mike Wilkinson and Chad Lane were second-team choices and Mike McCormick was an honorable mention selection.

Tennis
Keri Weckman was the only sophomore on the all-conference girls tennis team.

Weckman made her second trip to state in as many years and had a 16-5 dual meet record.

Cross country
The top 10 finishers in the boys and girls cross country were named to the all-conference teams in cross country.

Lynn Yehling of Granite City, who finished fifth in the girls race, was the only Granite City runner to qualify.

A complete listing of the all-SWC teams in all fall sports will appear in a later edition.

GC hockey alumni game Dec. 28

Warrior hockey stars of the past will gather together for a little reminiscing, a little hockey and a Christmas party on Dec. 28.

The Granite City High School hockey program will hold its first alumni game on that day at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. All former Warrior skaters who have graduated from high school and played for the Warriors in

the Mid States Club Hockey Association are invited to attend.

To sign up, former players must contact Warrior coach Gary Henson at 797-6015 or sign up at the rink on Wednesday through Dec. 23 at 8:15 p.m. Players must fill out a registration form and a waiver of injury form.

If enough players sign up, two games of two periods each will

be played. The players will receive jerseys which they will be able to keep.

The game is being played as a fundraiser for the Warrior hockey program. Admission is \$3 for the general public. Refreshments will be served. The evening will last from approximately 6:30-9:45 p.m.

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Y offering class in baton twirling

The Tri-City Area YMCA will offer a class in baton twirling beginning Dec. 3.

The class meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The class is designed for children ages 5-10. Rhonda Woodson, former state champion twirler, is the instructor of the eight-week course.

For more information may be obtained by calling the YMCA at 876-7200.

Y offers class in strength training

The Tri-City Area YMCA will offer a class in strength training for high school age boys beginning Nov. 28.

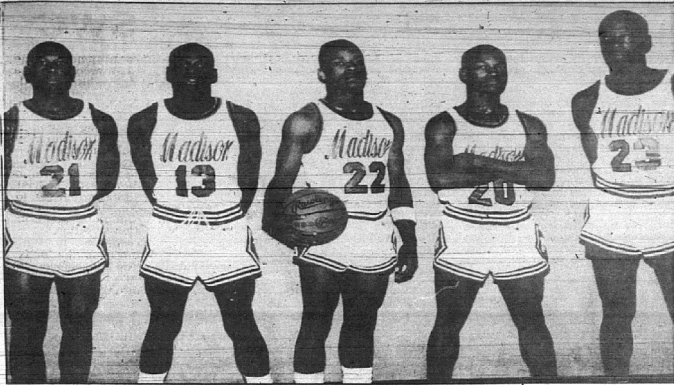
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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
POSSIBLE STARTERS for the Trojans are, left to right, Clarence Williams, Jason Briggs, Ian Smith, Jessie Leonard and Steve Sanders.

•Trojans

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 spring and a vital cog in the Trojan football machine.

Quincy Williams is a standout quarterback, Clarence Williams is a soccer talent and Leonard is another outstanding track athlete.

"We haven't been good defensively," Essington said. "That's been a disappointment. Presses are fine, but against the good teams we will need more consistent defense."

Clarence Williams and Leonard are two who can make the three-point shot. It's a weapon Essington hopes to utilize often.

"We're going to shoot the three-pointer as much as we can," he said. "But we will have to make them more than 30 percent to make them effective."

Other players who could see lots of playing time are 5-11 senior Jason Briggs, 6-1 junior James Haynes, 5-9 freshman Andre Mays, 6-1 freshman Chris Griggs, 6-1 freshman Antonio Smith and 6-2 sophomore Gerald Griggs.

In Brennan Wimberly, Essington has one of the finest ball handlers he has seen in a freshman in some time. Unfortunately, he is only 5-2.

"We've got a lot of young kids who want to play," Essington said. "There have been no attitude problems and they are working. We're just awful short and very inexperienced."

"Realistically, it would be an exceptional year for them if they could reach 500. But it's a building year for the freshmen. With the schedule we have, they don't hardly have any paties. So it's something to look forward to. The competition they get should help them for the future."

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Levin gets All-District honors

Peru (Iowa) kicker Brian Levin has been named to the NAIA's All-District 11 and All-District 15 football teams.

Levin, a junior from Granite City, was chosen to both all-star teams after leading the NAIA Division II in kick scoring at season's end. The 6-0, 200-pounder led the country with a 7.7 per game average.

The District 11 squad is selected annually from the Nebraska small colleges that are members of the NAIA, including seven private and four state schools. Bobcats coach Tom Shea said the District 15 team was formed this fall by the NAIA office in Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of selecting All-America teams.

Levin will now have a chance to earn All-America honors in the NAIA Division II. A selection committee will choose the teams

next month from all-conference teams of the seven existing conferences in Division II and from the remaining groups of independents.

Levin, who transferred from Western Illinois in 1985, set a school single-season record with 18 field goals this year. He was only four shy of the NAIA record. He is also the Bobcats' career field goal leader with 39 and he led them in scoring with 77 points. Levin made 23 of 24 extra points and 18 of 26 field goals, with a long field goal of 56 yards in the season-opener against Evangel (Mo.) College in the Oak Bowl.

Levin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Levin of 2565 Ivy Lane in Granite City. The NAIA All-America team will be announced Dec. 17.

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Warriors

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in starting roles this weekend will be seniors Mark Miller and Mike Wilkinson and sophomore John Van Buskirk. Tenatively, Miller and the junior Wilkinson figure to start at the forward positions, while Van Buskirk and senior Mike Wilkinson should get the nod at the guard spots.

Junior Kory Burton and senior Kenny Gray will also see some time off the Warrior bench in reserve roles. Deterding said he's also high on a pair of juniors, Shawn Tripp and Jody Crenshaw.

"They (Tripp and Crenshaw) both have real good ability,"

Deterding said. "Now we've just got to get their feet wet and get them some experience."

And experience is something the Warriors will get plenty of this weekend, when they are scheduled to play four games in three days. Deterding said the tournament should be illuminating, if not real encouraging.

In short, he won't be surprised to see his young squad take a few diaper dives in Jacksonville. "I expect we might get our ears pinned back a time or two, but we need to get out there under game situations and see what we have," Deterding said. "We're going to keep to a very

basic approach. We're not going to throw a whole lot at the kids yet."

Uncertainties may be the rule rather than the exception for the Warriors now, but there's one fact Deterding is etching in stone: The Warrior defense will have to be a collective band of tightwads if they hope to be conference contenders.

"We have to play better defense this year, no question about it," Deterding said. "We have to keep the score in the 50's or 60's. If the score gets up into the 70's or 80's, we're dead."

To draw on an analogy, Deterding sees his squad's attitude going into the season as being similar to the little train that think it can.

"My starting five has worked very hard in the off-season," Deterding said. "They really do love the game and they are competitive. I just hope it pays off for them."

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Devils

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spect for him, but they want to show they can succeed without him."

And they probably will. Employing the same type of basketball Venice fans are accustomed to, the Red Devils will pile up some wins and be a large factor when the regionals start in February. Although stung by graduation, the Devils return two starters from last year's squad and two others who saw more than a little playing time.

The top returner is senior guard Dale Turner. He averaged 10.8 points last year while picking up 131 assists and 63 steals. He was a 64 percent shooter from the field. With Hall gone, Turner could develop into a star this year.

"Dale will run the show," Harris said. "And he's been doing it since late in his sophomore year. We will probably ask him to do a little more scoring this year. And he can hit the three-point shot."

As with most small schools, the Devils lack a great deal of height. But with junior Darryl Jackson and senior Hosea King, Venice has a pair of players in the 6-5 range.

"Darryl and Hosea will be our big men to post up inside and get rebounds," Harris said.

Jackson was a very pleasant surprise as a sophomore, averaging 8.9 points and 6.3 rebounds while shooting 63 percent from the field. King is bulked up to 205 pounds and moves up from a reserve position last year.

Joining Turner at guard positions are 6-1 senior Lionel Wiley and 6-2 senior Carlos Briggs. Wiley was also a reserve player last year and Harris described him as a "garbage man" type around the basket. Briggs played at Madison High School last year and got off to a hot start, averaging more than 20 points a game for a while. He cooled off and averaged 8.9 points but was a 79 percent shooter from the field.

Others who figure to help are 6-2 senior Willie Hollis, 6-0 junior Deveres Parram, 6-2 junior Johnny Lyons Jr., 5-11 senior Derek Wise and 6-1 senior John Williams.

"It should be the same type of team we've always had," Harris said. "Briggs and Jackson should help Dale score and Hosea will improve as the year goes on. Everyone on the varsity will contribute at one time or another."

The Devils' annual romp through the Illini-Gateway Conference might not be so easy this year with East St. Louis Assumption joining the loop. New coach Ron Woods, who coached LaPhonso Ellis at Clark Junior High School, will inherit lots of returning talent. The Devils and Pioneers will likely sweep through the rest of their conference games, with the title coming down to head-to-head competition.

"It's hard to say how good we will be right now," Harris said. "We should be 10-1 or 9-2 by the time we play in the Sparta Tournament (in January)."

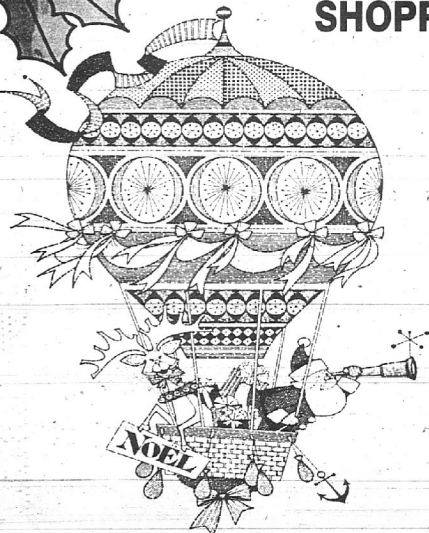
One of those losses could very well come in the season opener next Tuesday. The Devils travel to East St. Louis Lincoln for a match between last year's large and small school state champions. But Harris is conceding nothing to LaPhonso Ellis and Co.

"We won't back down from anybody," Harris said. "And we have played them very tough the last few years."

With three new starters, it might take a while, but Harris should have the team going on all cylinders when it counts for the post-season. And those who got a taste of the high life in Champaign last March would like it again.

"I went up to Turner's and Wiley's room in Champaign the night we won," Harris said. "And they said how much they liked it and how they would like to come back again. But it will be a hard road."

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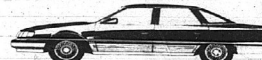
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